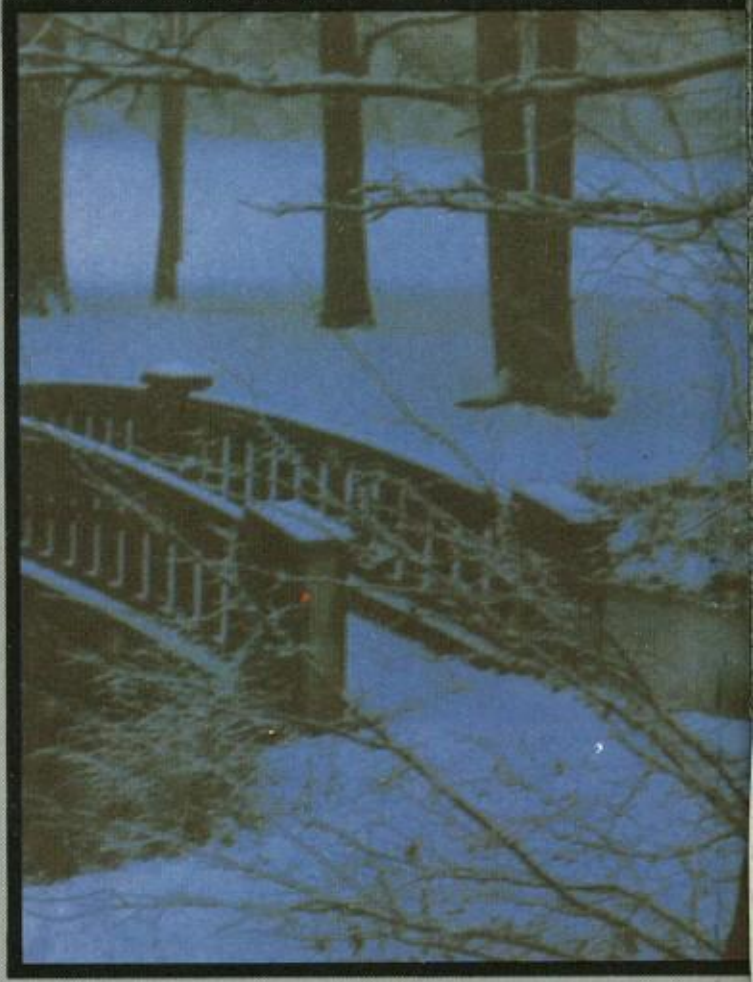


1978
PATRIARCH



Diane,
 Well, was this year ever good
 by far! Each year just keeps
 getting by quicker and quicker.
 It's hard to believe we've been
 going to school together for 7
 years. Diane, you're always
 been an extra special friend
 to me. You're
 so sweet and
 cute - stay that
 way O.K.?
 Now give you
 better, make a
 great summer -
 and also you
 know where I
 live so now
 about coming
 to see me sometimes!
 Love,
 Beth



Diane, been fun trying to stump Mrs. Cook. I hope
 we're in the same class next year to stump Mrs. Johnston.
 George Sommer



Diane,

Drive year
 at 7:15 PM
 stealing beer
 beer. Don't
 know due been
 able to get
 to know
 you.

Friend
 Billy

Diane Murphree



Diane, I have had fun
this year hope to get to know
you better next year. See you
this summer too ya

Paul

Dianne, ^{sorry for the 2 n's}
I've enjoyed being
in high school with
you especially P.E. ^{no no}
you are always so
sweet and have such
cute cute clothes.
We've got to stick together,
cuz we're about the
only red heads in
the school! I wish
you luck as a sopho-
more - its a lot of fun.

Love always,

Kellie

P.S. All the
stuff you put
in my year-
book should be
yours - really!

Dear Diane

This year has gone by fast
but it's really been a great one. I
am so glad that I got to know you
this year. You are so sweet and
kind. Your smile always brightens
my day. I hope to
see you some
this summer &
maybe we can play some
tennis.

Diane,

Love always,
Anna

To a good friend and a wonderful person. I'm glad
your coming back next year we need people like
you. You're a sweet girl and I have become a better
friend next year.

Love,
Gene
Takes



Autumn to winter, winter into spring,
Spring into summer, summer into fall, —
So rolls the changing year, and so we change;
Motion so swift, we know not that we move.

D. M. Mulock

I don't want you to come back
I don't want you to leave me
I don't want you to go away
I don't want you to forget me
I don't want you to change
I don't want you to grow up
I don't want you to get old
I don't want you to die

Love Kathy

P.E. class
Hope U
this S
some W
maybe
do some
like the
Ha! Ha! That
See ya soon!

Blair - This
year has been great!
I hope that next
year will be even better.
Good luck in everything
you do and best wishes
for the future. Love always,
Jennifer

When I had
 helped me
 thanks for
 to see you for
 Best wishes in
 Diame,
 This year has
 been a blast. I just
 hope that next year
 we can have more
 classes together. Only
 P.E. doesn't do it.
 Hope to see you lots
 this summer and do
 some more crazy things
 maybe next year we can
 do some projects together.
 Like the plantation house.
 Ha! Ha! That was a blast, huh!
 See you soon!
 Love ya,
 Betty

Ans. '79 are the best.

Donna.

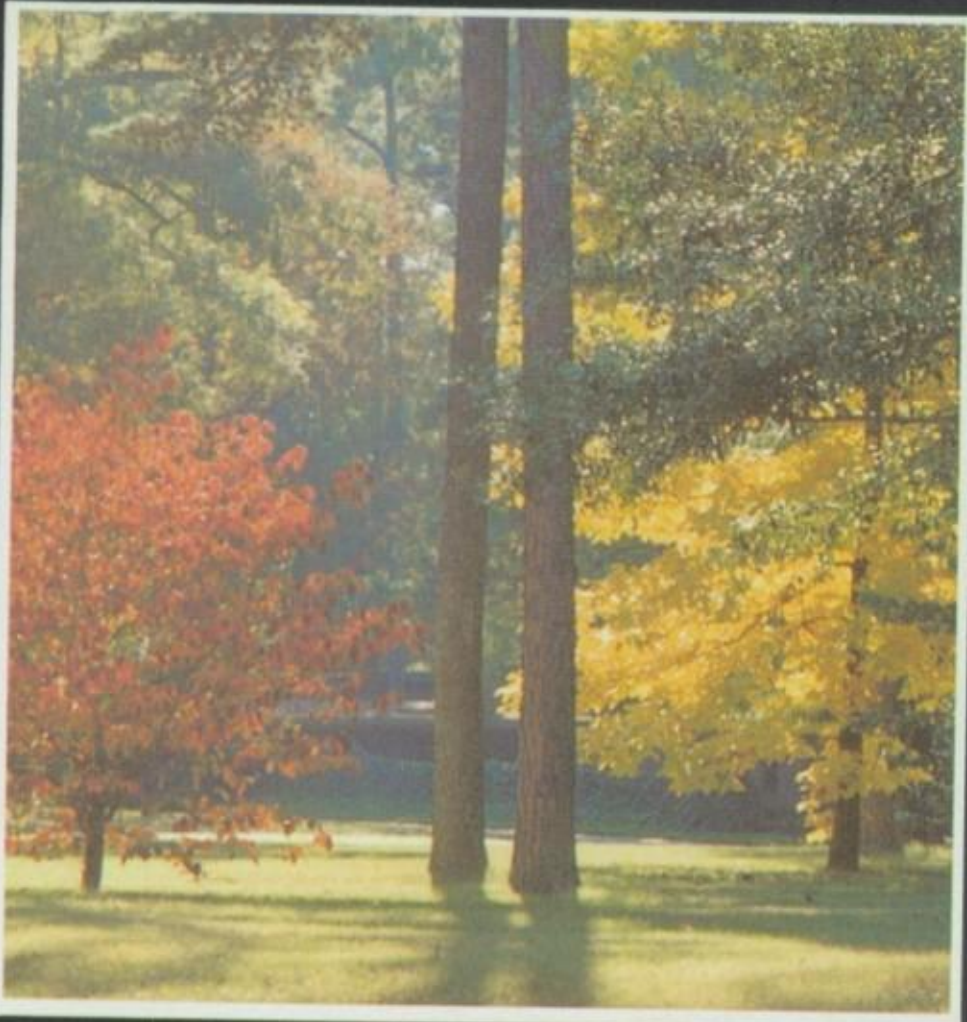
de fur
mur
de de a
Lisa

Next time we have to
go to Enrico's, let's
tell our parents to
pick us up early. Maybe
that way we'll get home.
Have fun this

Diane,

To Everything

There Is A Season . . .

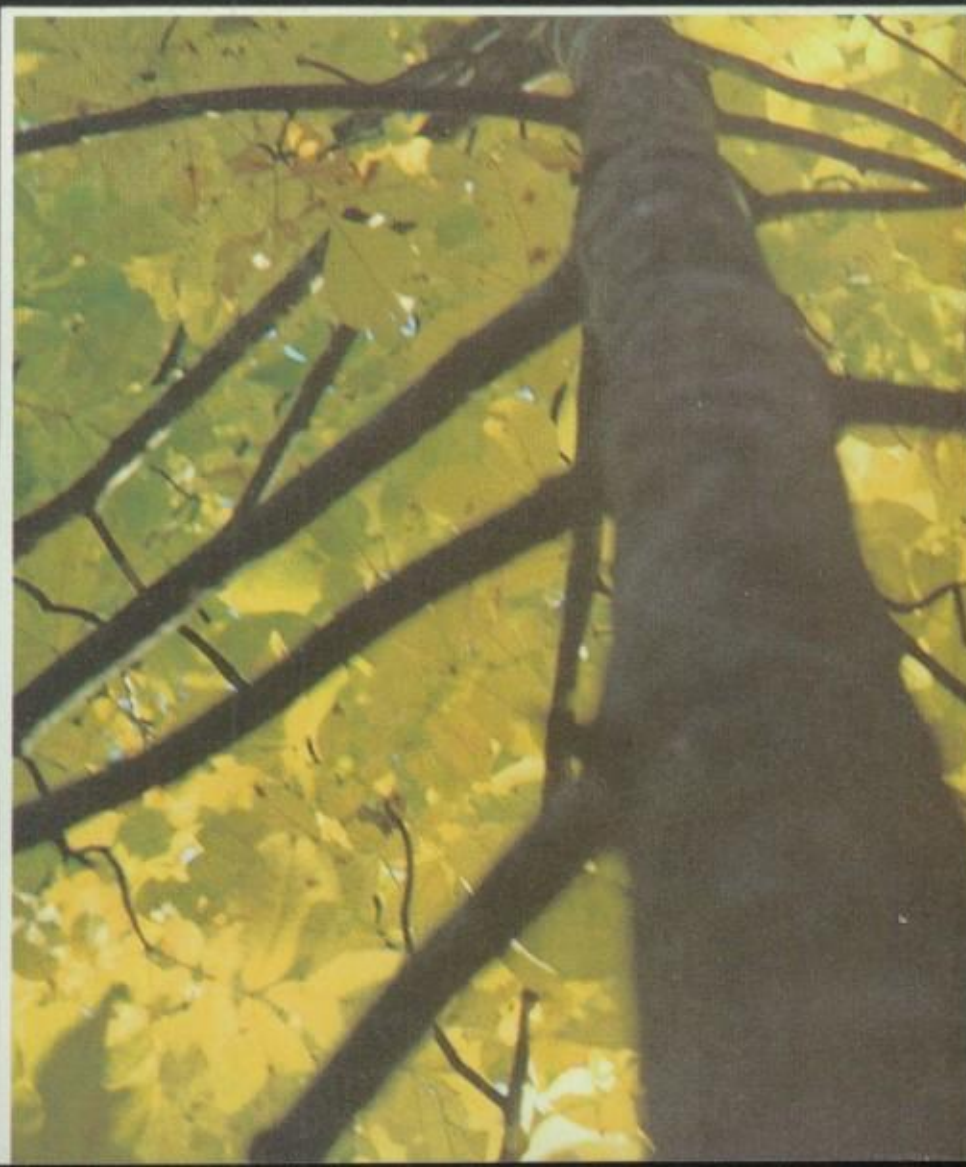
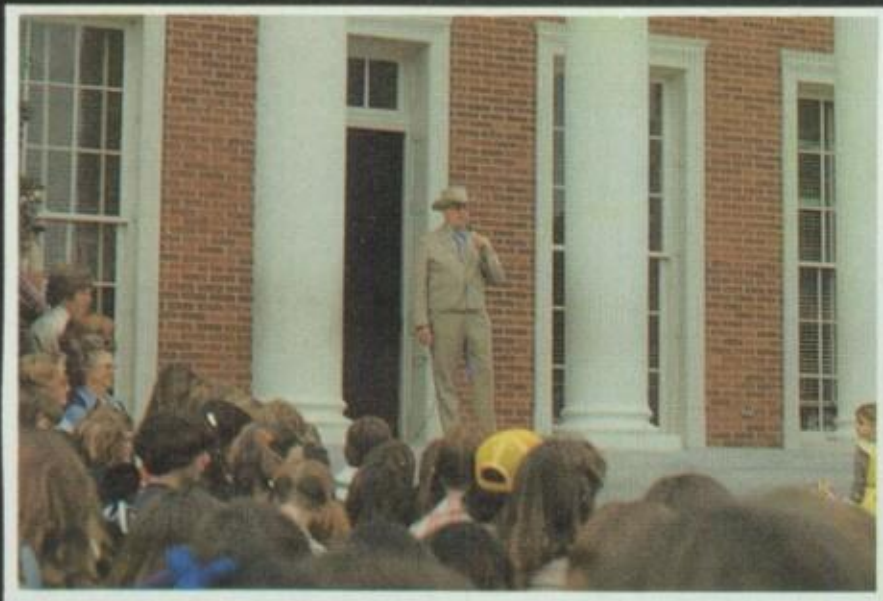
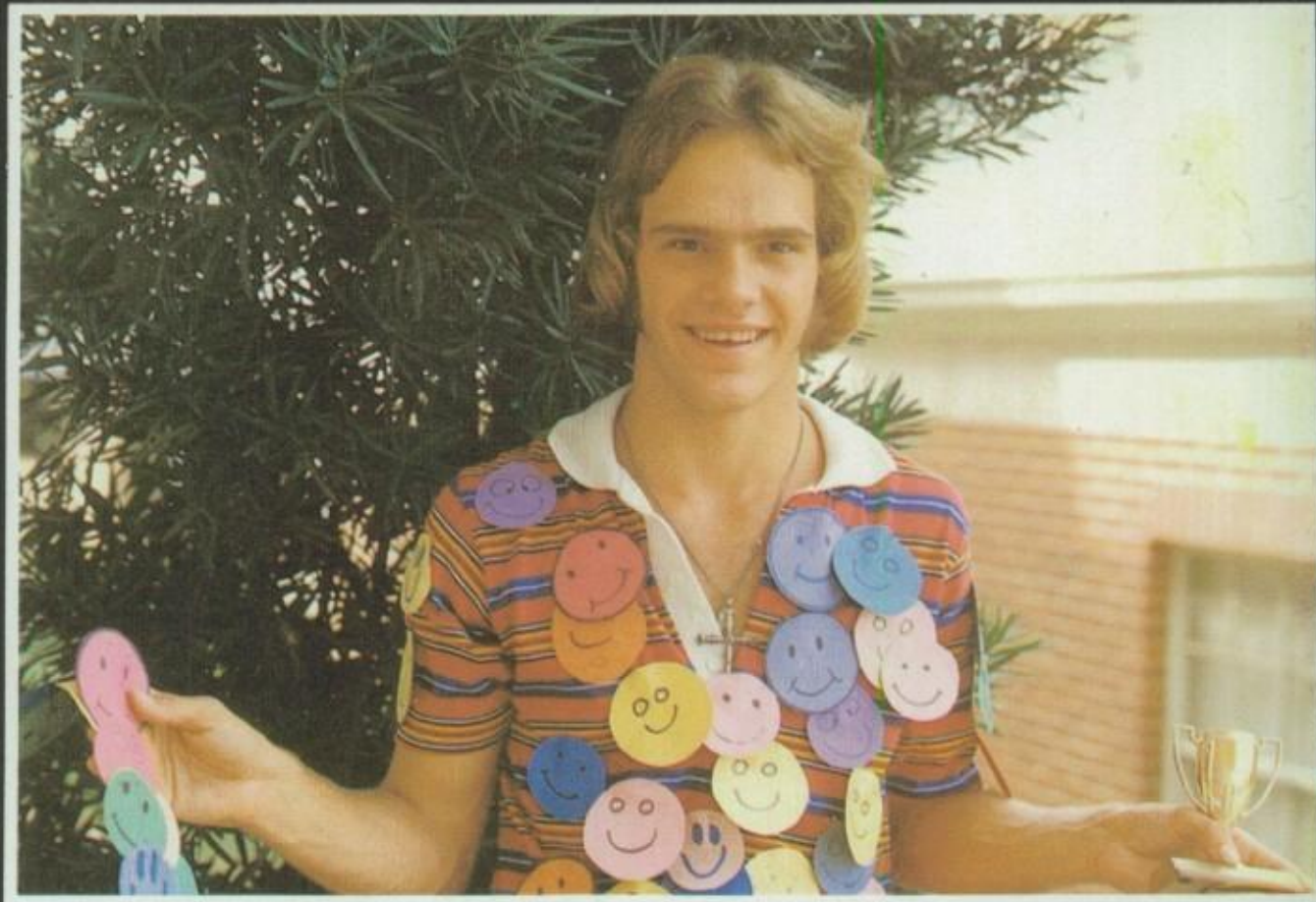


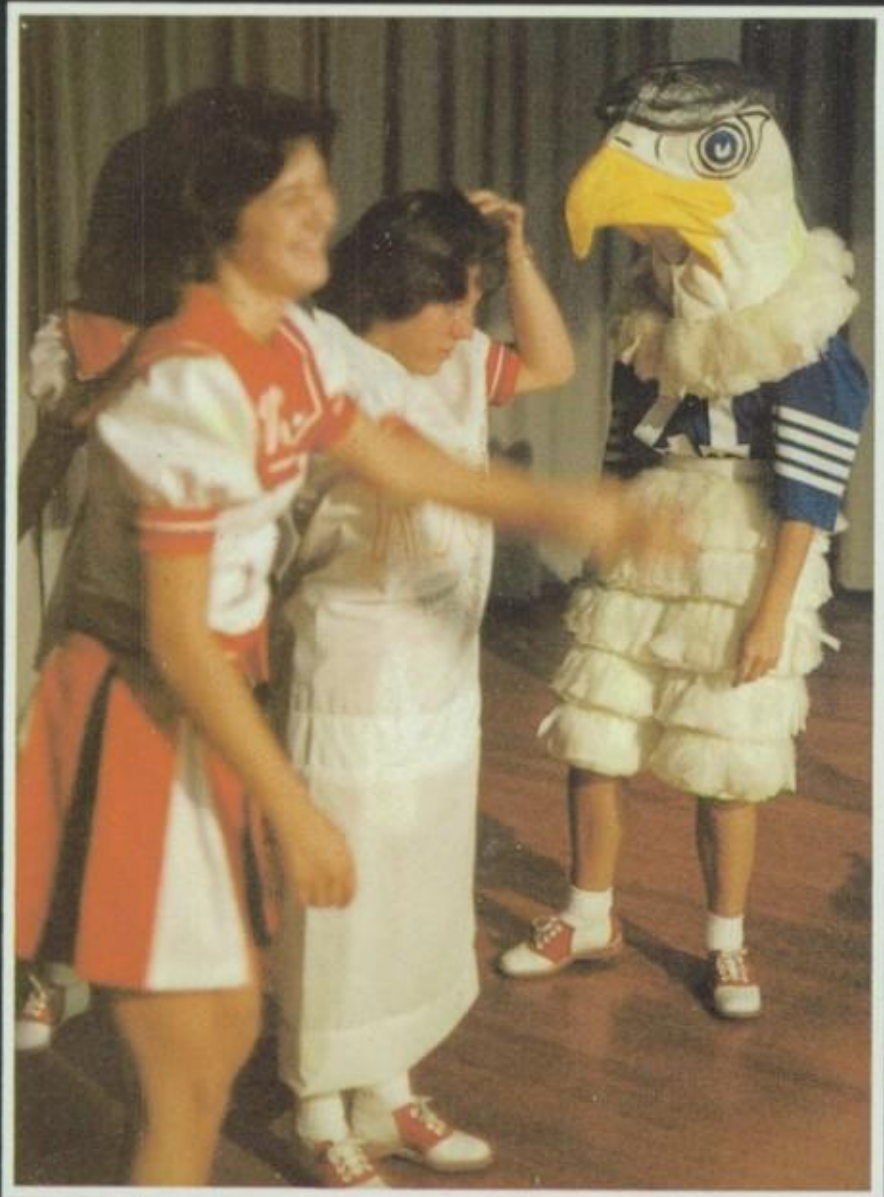
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*We Measured Our Time
In Seasons; And The
Time Became A Year.*







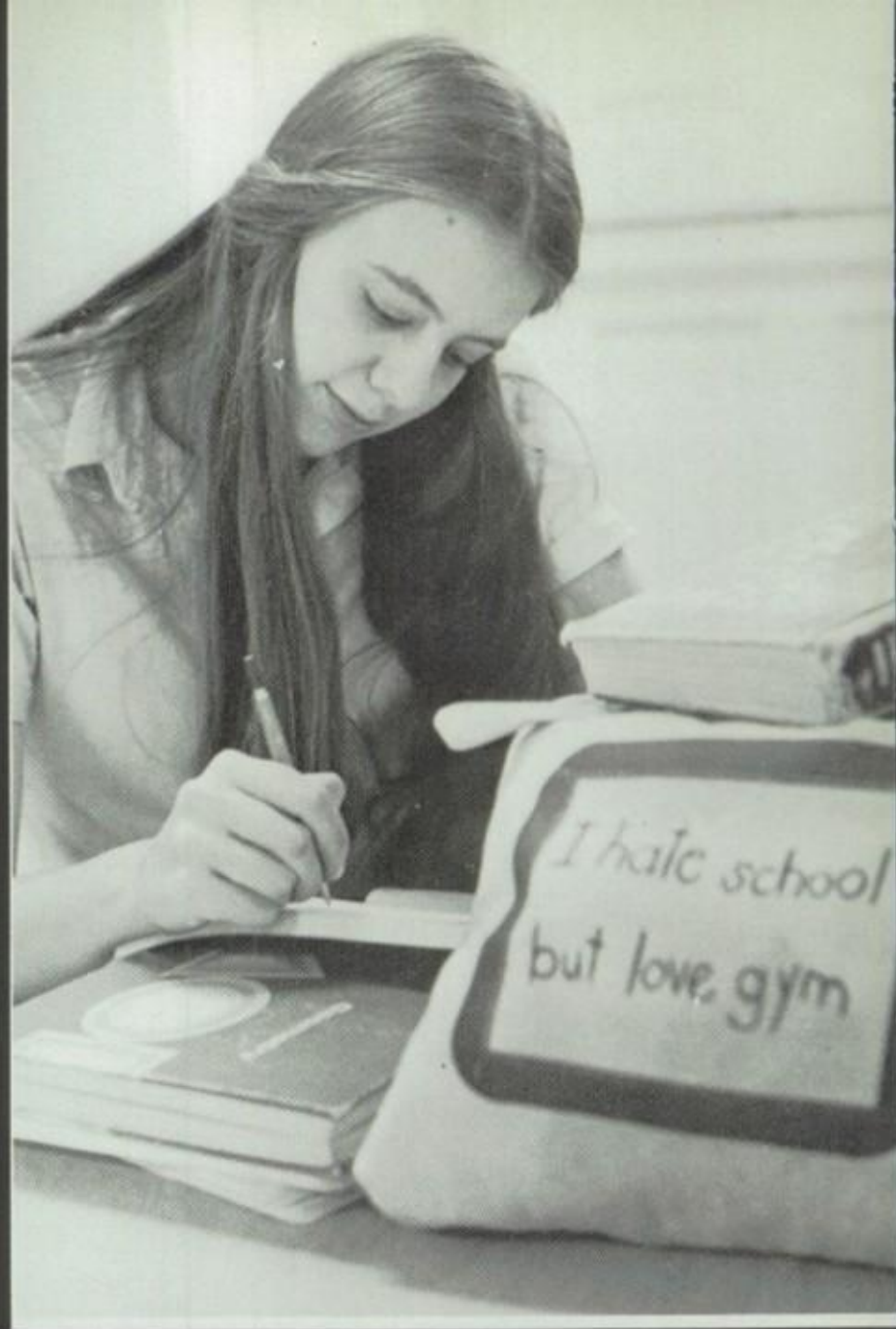


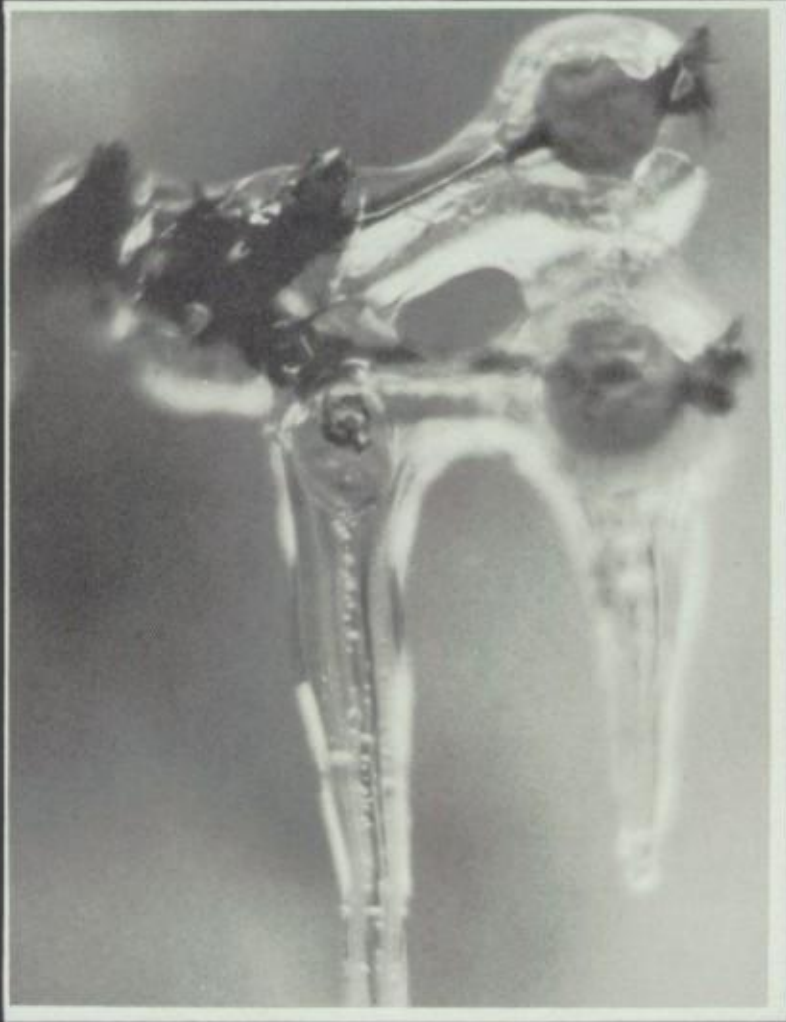
*Never Before Had We
Noticed The Changes . . .*



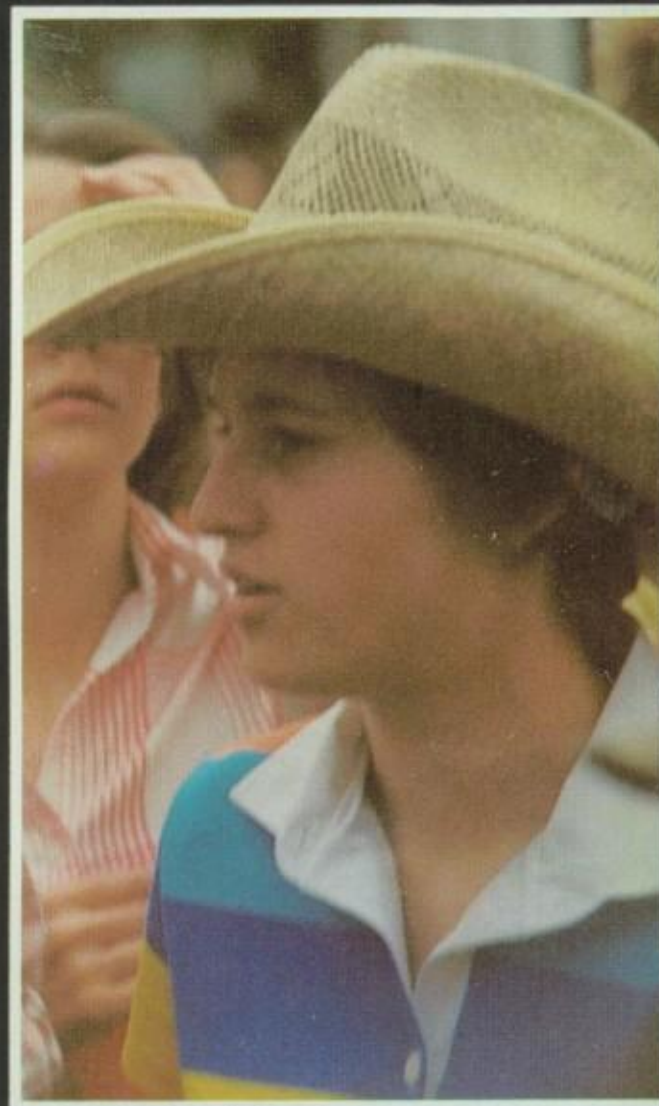
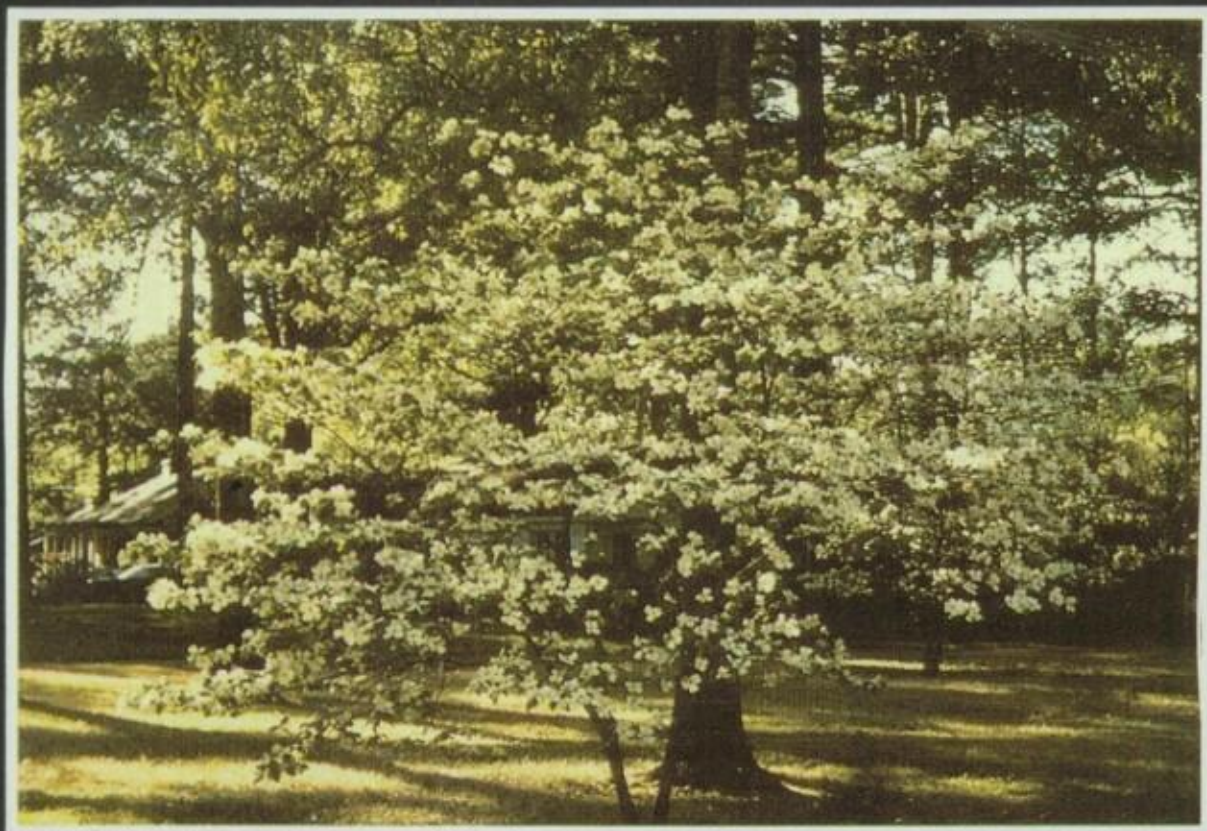
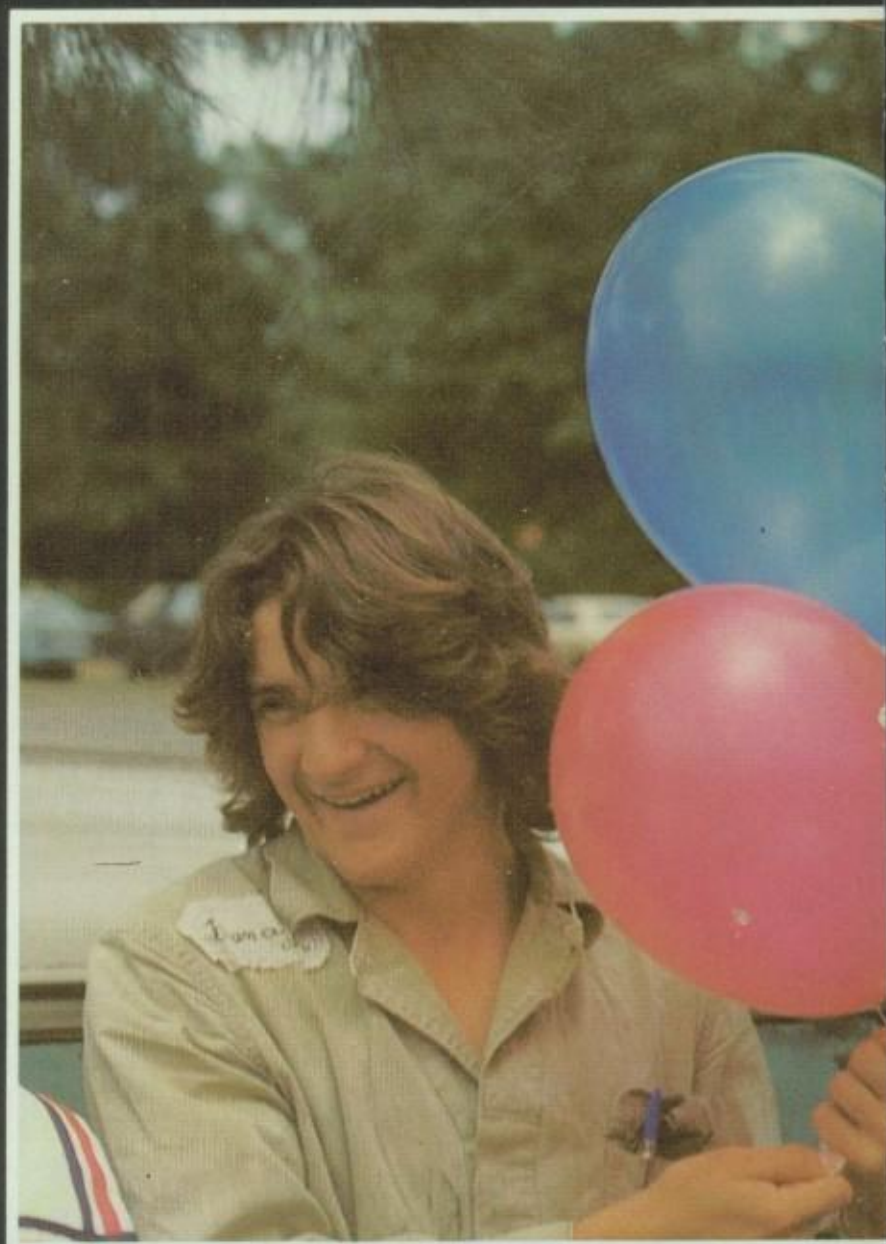
*Different,
Yet The
Same.*

*The Security Of
Friends Freed Us From
The Cold Fear
Of Loneliness.*





*Can You See
Yourself
Reflected In
The Seasons?*





*Can You
Understand
The Need To
Carry On . . .*

— J. Denver





Summer 12

Fall 30

Winter 62

Spring 74

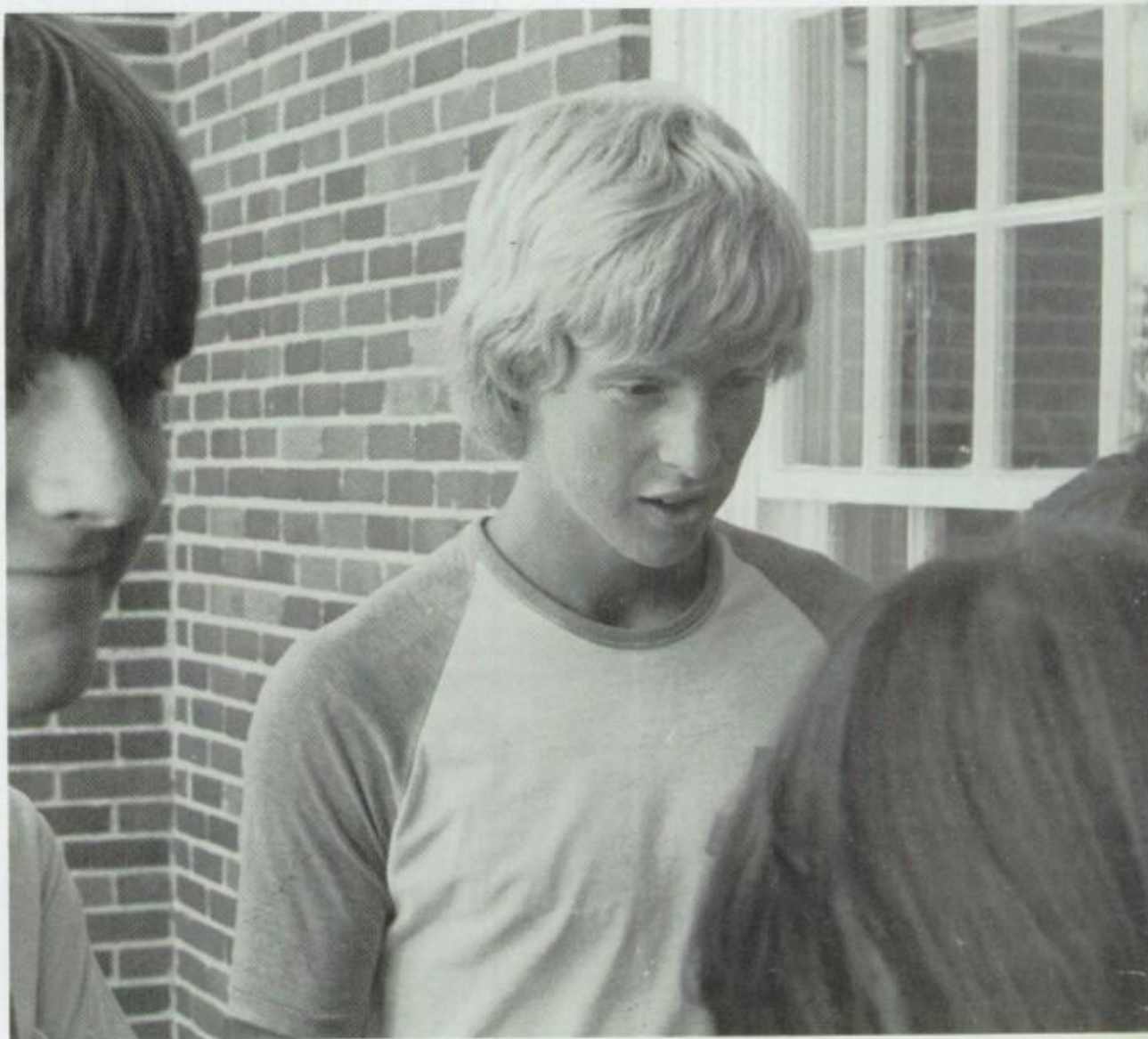






SUMMER — During summer planning meetings and practices, the warm light of common interest drew clubs together. The light's glow, increased by the memory of last year's forgotten plans and the expectancy of the year ahead, gave us the energy to achieve more. Throughout the year, it shone before us, lighting our way.

As this year came to its close, the 77-78 Student Council left an indelible mark on First Baptist. Their successful year consisted of special occasions, such as guiding at Red River Revel, organizing Homecoming, forming school assemblies and planning Patriot's Day. Year long projects included the school store, selling cokes, sponsoring school dances and obtaining student buses to football games. Members expressed leadership to their respective classes and gained a better understanding of student government through serving their student body.



Council Depicted Democracy

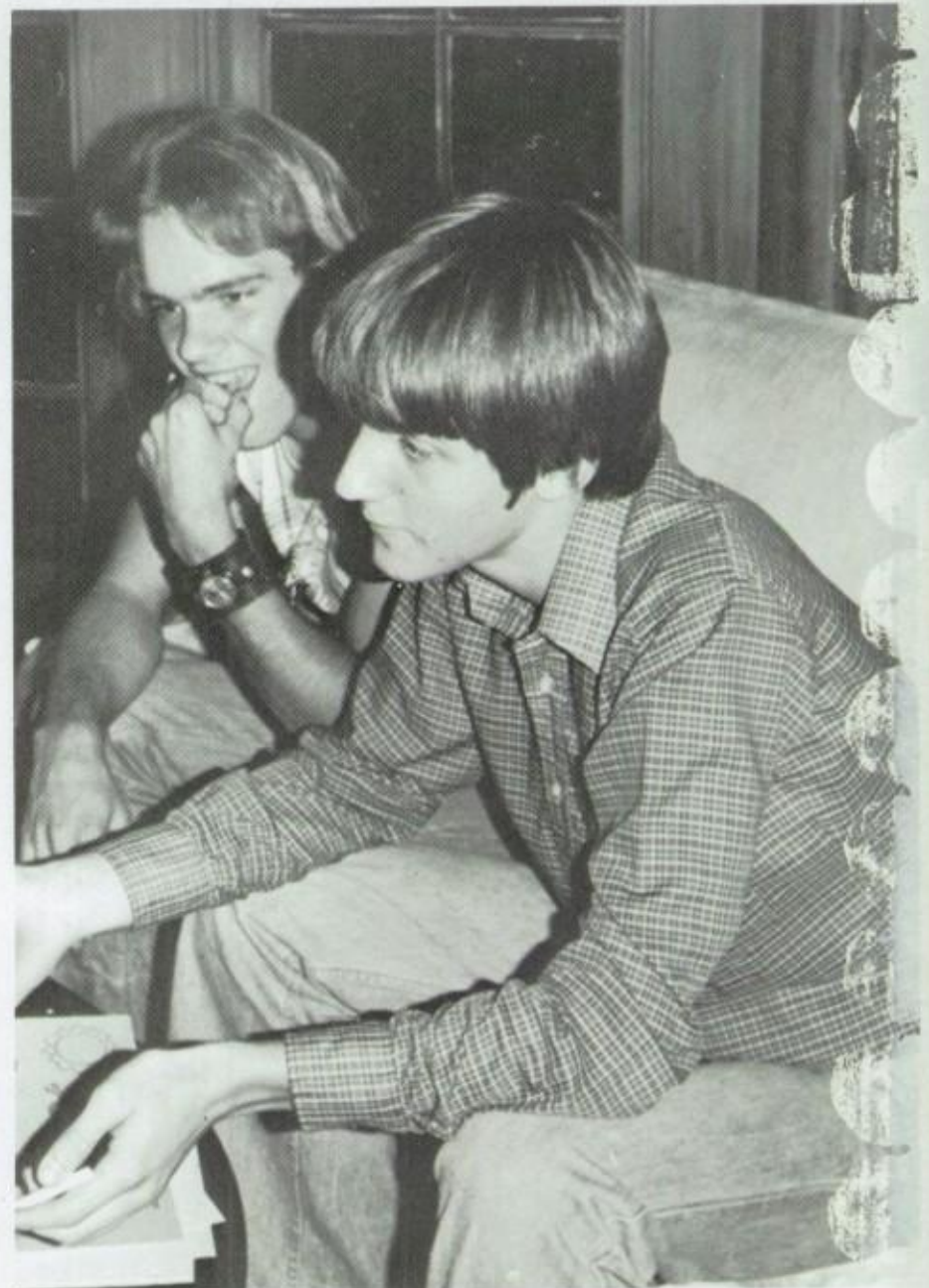


OPP. PAGE TOP: President S. Beebe announced the 77-78 Homecoming Court. *OPP. PAGE FAR LEFT:* Mrs. Coleman eagerly accepted money from Treasurer B. Tucker. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:* At one of the assemblies Chaplain J. Allen led the pledge of Allegiance. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* A traditional money making project, selling cokes, employed V. President E. Bush during lunch. *TOP:* R. Stroud and P. Berry showed that Revel spirit! *TOP RIGHT:* Analyzing the Student Council Constitution were Mr. Mabry, B. Tucker, and P. Berry. *ABOVE:* The council engaged in discussion over Homecoming themes.

Delegates Informed Student Body



Student Council 1977-78. *FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:* J. Allen, Chaplain; E. Bush, Vice-President; S. Beebe, President; J. Hand, Parliamentarian; B. Tucker, Treasurer; Elane King. *BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:* Mr. Mabry, Sponsor; P. Berry, L. Kalmbach, Secretary; S. Parker, P. Spell, G. Kurzweg, R. Stroud, M. Whitehurst, M. Salisbury. *ABOVE:* As part of Patriot's Day festivities, Parliamentarian J. Hand and S. Parker were in charge of the broad jump pit. *RIGHT:* M. Salisbury and L. Kalmbach planned Homecoming decorations.





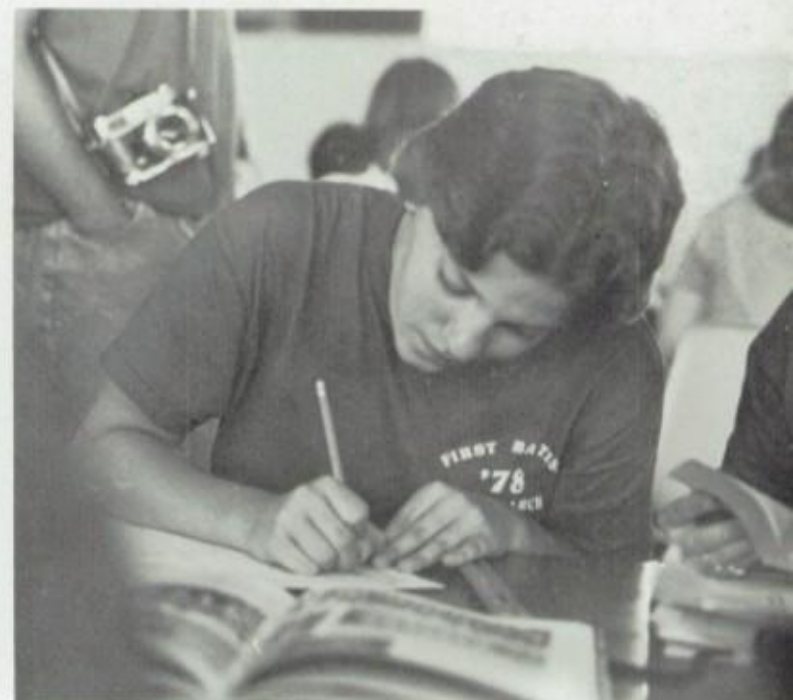
Unity Characterized Patriarch Staff

Diane,
Thank you for everything
this year. I look forward
to getting to know you
better. Take care this
summer. I shall see you
some I hope.

Love,

Ben cja

Functioning as one body, the 1978 Patriarch staff profiled and captured First Baptist students as unique individuals, yet bonded together by the Patriot spirit. Many long, profitable afternoons were spent on this year's edition, highlighted by tiring but fun-filled days at camp. The Patriarch Staff imaginatively incorporated true Patriot life, while strengthening their own bonds of friendship.

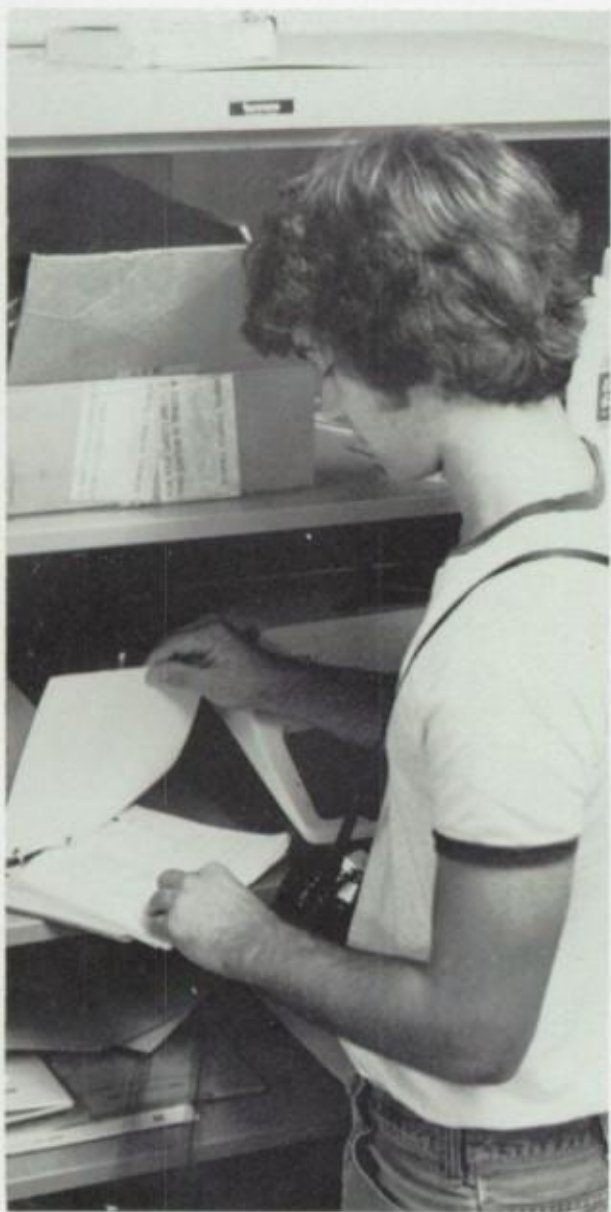


TOP LEFT: Cindy Hawkins realistically portrayed a killer bee for the annual Halloween party. TOP RIGHT: Before mailing, Sponsor Debra Mills signed the finished quad packs. ABOVE LEFT: Renée Lavelle and Taylor representative, Chuck Fowler, discussed and checked the first deadline. ABOVE RIGHT: Lizabeth King accurately portrayed yearbook camp.

Staff Profiled Individualism



TOP RIGHT: Jenny Talbot cut mug shots as Betty Tucker stamped them, Mary Leah Stewart completed the process by identification. *TOP LEFT:* Nancy Simmons and Melissa Flournoy familiarized themselves with the new Techni-Kit. *ABOVE:* Patriarch Staff 1977-78: *STANDING, L. to R.:* David Harrison, Alison Yearwood, Mrs. Mills, sponsor; Melissa Flournoy, Nancy Simmons, Betty Tucker, Cathy Walker, Jenny Talbot, Renée Lavelle, Editor; Lizabeth King, Cindy Hawkins. *SITTING, L. to R.:* Ashley Sawyer, Mary Leah Stewart, Brenda Greer, Asst. Editor; Ben Cobb. *NOT PICTURED:* Guy Mayer. *OPP. PAGE TOP RIGHT:* Alison Yearwood was determined to make the high school section a success. *OPP. PAGE TOP LEFT:* The staff diligently prepared the '78 PATRIARCH during summer camp. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* Staffers Ben Cobb and Ashley Sawyer put in long hours at Saturday workshops. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:* Checking current photo work orders was one of photographer David Harrison's responsibilities.

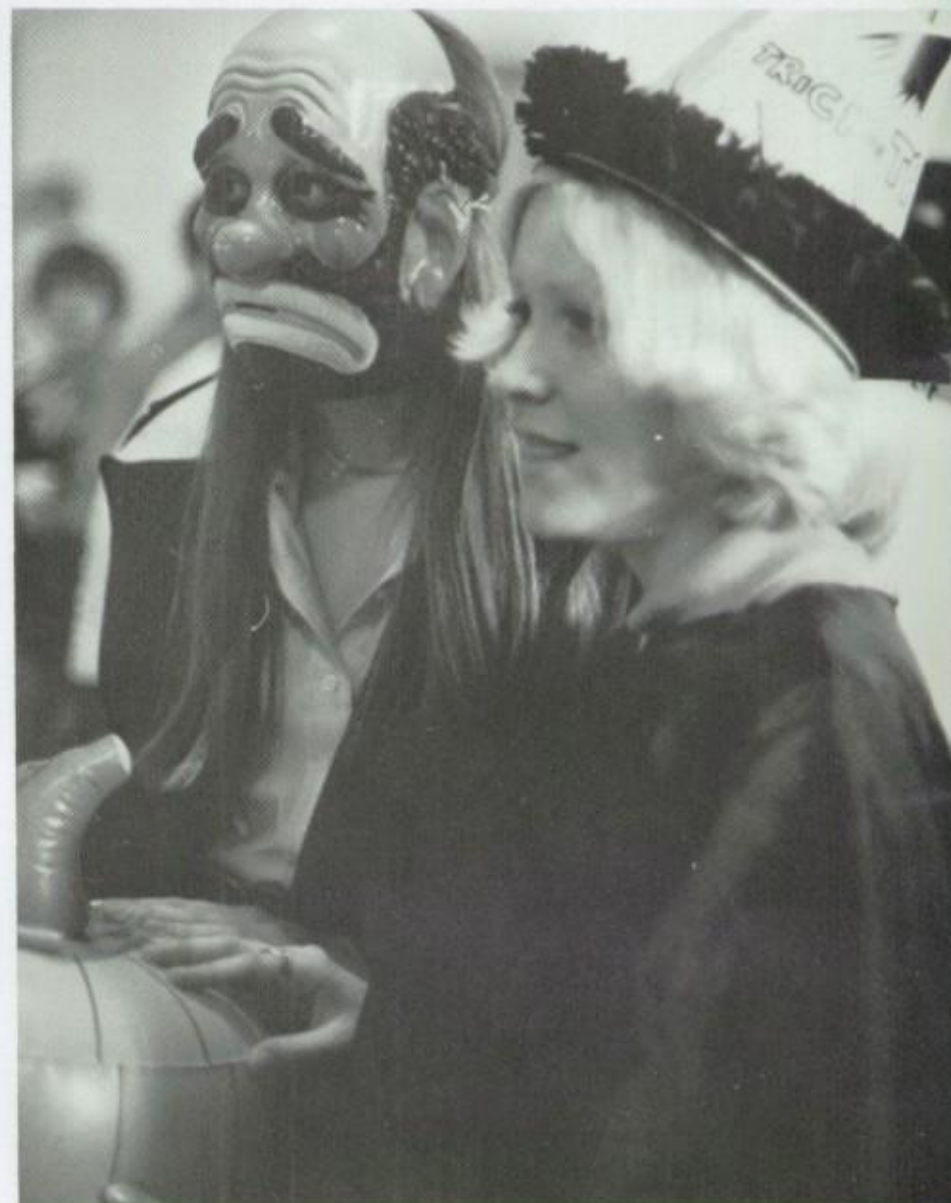


Z-Club

Exemplified

Community Concern

Through their efforts to improve the community and the school, the Z-Clubbers became aware of the concerns of their surroundings. To aid the school, the Z-Club, a service organization, sold Homecoming corsages and Valentine carnations, and sponsored Teachers' Day. Their interest in the community was illustrated through visits to Nursecare and Holy Angels. In addition, they sold candy and produced a style show for the benefit of the Kidney Foundation. "Z" Club's projects aided its members in becoming mature and responsible young women.



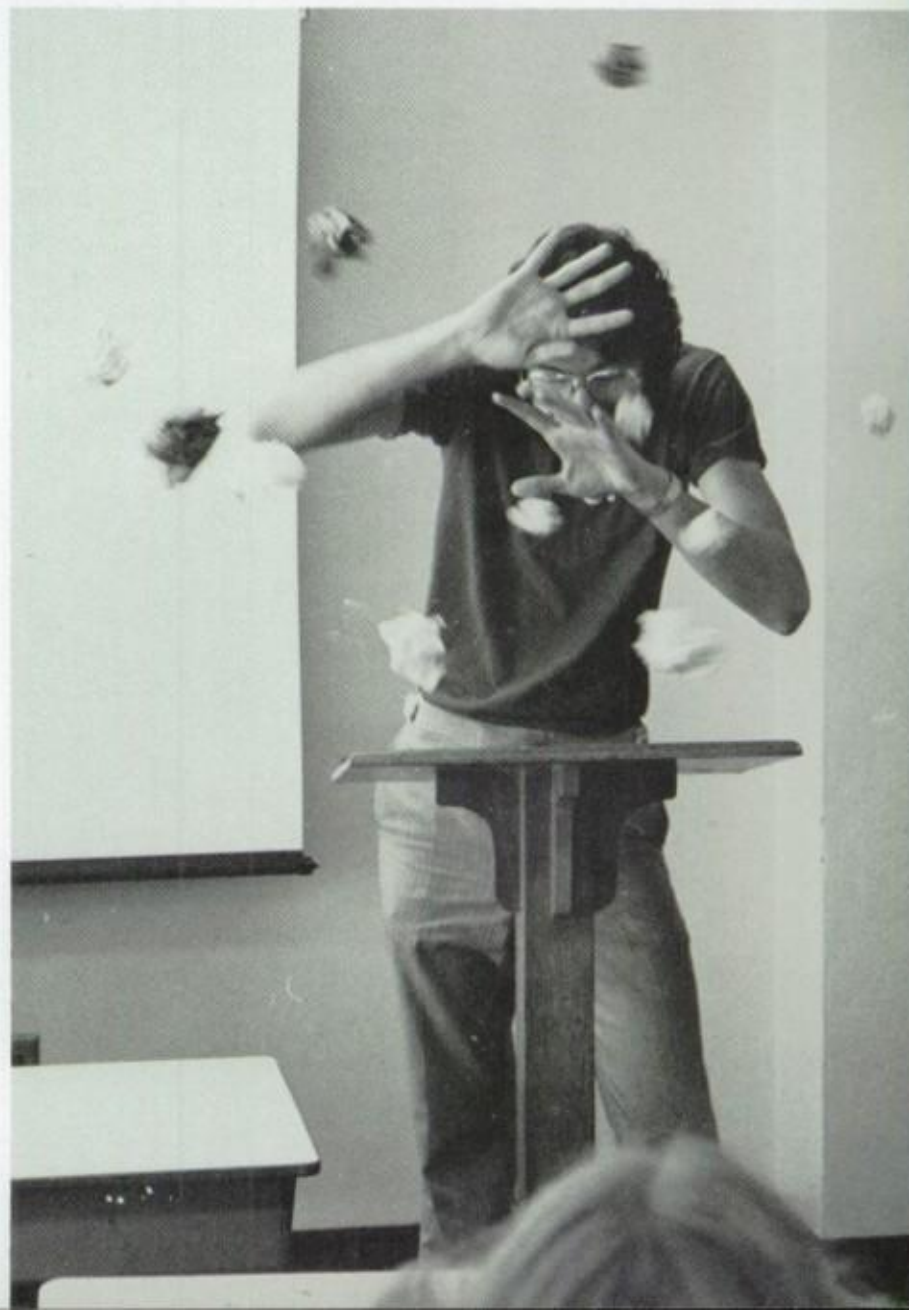
TOP RIGHT: Paula Berry and Lesley Loe sold Kidney Candy.
ABOVE: Brenda Greer ushered at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.
RIGHT: Masquerading as a clown and a witch, Lisa Tucker and Elenrae Joyner entertained at the Halloween party at Holy Angels.



TOP LEFT: During the Z-Club City Council meeting, Renee Lavelle and Jenny Talbot discussed plans. *TOP RIGHT:* Melissa Flournoy delivered Cody White's Homecoming corsage. *LEFT:* 1977-78 Z-Club: *Left to Right, FRONT ROW:* B. Hamilton, V. Parker, J. Talbot, L. King, M. Bouma, E. Joyner. *SECOND ROW:* L. Latham, R. Lavelle, G. Guin, R. Allred, B. Tucker. *THIRD ROW:* A. Yearwood, L. Nelson, C. Hawkins, L. King, L. Tucker, N. Simmons, J. Waterman, P. Berry, A. Latham. *IN TREE:* B. Greer, M. E. Whitehurst, L. Loe, M. Emmons, C. Walker, M. Flournoy.

Liberty Bell Kept Students Up to Date

The Liberty Bell Staff labored long and hard to make this year's newspaper a success. New features, such as Faculty Follies and Dear Gabby, were added to the pages. Editor Jay Allen gave the staffers helpful guidelines on finding stories, writing articles, and photography. With dedication and effort, the staff found journalism an interesting and rewarding outlet for creativity, fun, and knowledge.





OPP. PAGE TOP RIGHT: Lisa Allen and Ashley Sawyer did some "editing" of their own. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* The staffers did not agree with one of Editor Jay Allen's new ideas. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* Jennifer Lovell and Stacy Sutton discovered that nobody had written to "Dear Gabby" for advice. *ABOVE:* 1977-78 Liberty Bell Staff: *FRONT ROW, Left to Right:* Alison Yearwood, Jennifer Lovell, Kathryn Eaves, Talbot Hopkins, Kiki Hetherwick, Jay Allen, Editor; Susan Gleason. *SECOND ROW:* Mr. Hansen, Sponsor; Cindy Hawkins, Lisa Allen, Robert Stroud, Stacy Sutton, Mary Evans, Susan Rountree, Susan Franklin, Donna Bordelon, Laura Nelson. *BACK ROW:* Lewis Kalmbach, Ass't Editor, Melanie Mattson, Lesley Loe, Jennifer Stockard, Ginny Guin, Ashley Sawyer. *LEFT:* Mary Evans typed dummies during study hall.

Drama Club Shared the Spotlight

1977-78 was the year of the Drama Club, which experienced excitement and enrichment through acting. Under President Ben Cobb's able leadership, they embarked on many new and interesting projects. Work at the Strand, club T-shirts, and involvement in community theatre were shining examples of club creativity. By exploring their abilities and working with each other, the Drama Club polished their talents and became better masters of their art.





OPP. PAGE TOP RIGHT: President Ben Cobb addressed the Drama Club at the first meeting of the year. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* Vice-President Lewis Kalmbach explained his ideas for club T-shirts. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* 1977-78 Drama Club: *FRONT ROW, Left to Right:* Three unidentified members, Lesley Loe. *SECOND ROW:* Elenrae Joyner, secretary; Melissa Flourney, Leighann King, Susan Hendrick, Lizabeth King, treasurer. *BACK ROW:* Mr. Hansen, sponsor, Steve Beebe, Keith Marriott, Angelique Alexander, Stuart Harville. *TOP: FRONT ROW:* Lewis Kalmbach, Vice-President. *SECOND ROW:* Melanie Mattson, Jay Allen, Marty Salisbury, Ashley Sawyer, Cindy Hawkins, Brad Kemp, Ben Cobb, President; Gay Bush. *BACK ROW:* Lisa Dunn, Jennifer Stockard, Susan Franklin, Mr. Hansen. *ABOVE:* Drama Clubbers attended a meeting during lunch. *LEFT:* Sponsor Mr. Hansen played Mary Poppins on a London lamp post.

Novice Hunters Gained Valuable Experience

After learning the rules of hunter safety, Gun Club members strived to put these principles into practice while improving their skills. This was achieved through meeting with experts in the field and through actual hunting experience.



TOP: Mrs. Wilkins quizzed Stephen Pittman and Sinclair Kouns on the parts of the gun. *CENTER:* The 1977-78 Gun Club: *TOP TO BOTTOM, L. to R.:* S. Kouns, G. Carter, A. Harbuck, G. Scarsdale, P. Weldon, J. McKinley, J. Elgin, Mrs. Wilkins, L. Berry, M. Wilson, S. Pittman. *BOTTOM:* Serving as officers for the 1977-78 year were Adam Harbuck, President; John Elgin, Vice-President; Steve Pittman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Marty Wilson, Parliamentarian.





Latin Club Erased Lingual Barriers

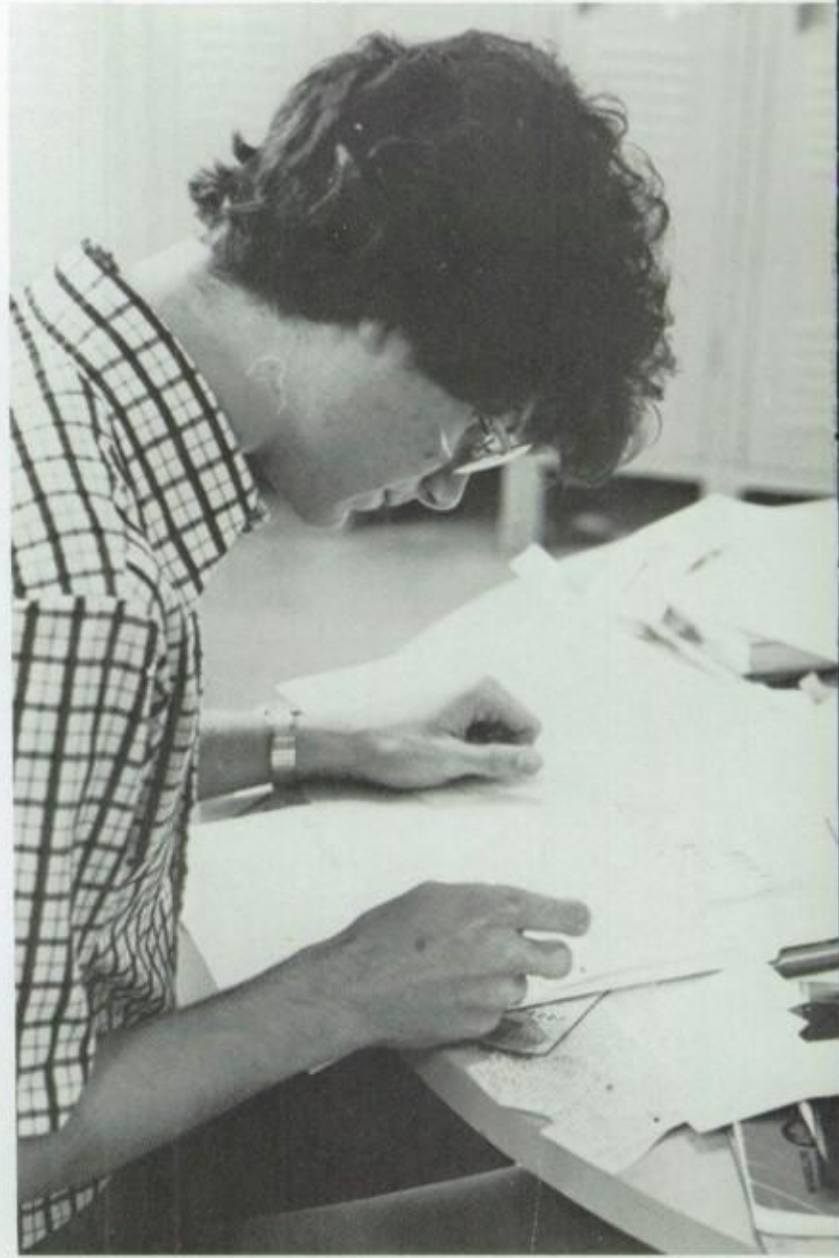
With the addition of Latin to the high school curriculum, interest in the language was aroused, prompting the formation of the Latin Club. Members participated in varied activities, including making banners for basketball games and caroling at Christmas.



TOP: Leading the Latin Club were officers Scott Tompkins, Vice Consul; Darrell Sandifer, Consul; Greg Vickers, Treasurer; and Jenny Talbot, Scriba. *CENTER LEFT:* Guidance was provided by Mrs. Wintle, sponsor. *CENTER RIGHT:* Latin Club 1977-78: *FIRST ROW, L. to R.:* J. Hand, C. Harbuck, D. McIntyre, J. Talbot. *SECOND ROW, L. to R.:* G. Scarsdale, L. Nelson, L. Kalmbach, D. Bordelon, D. Sandifer, J. Stamper. *THIRD ROW, L. to R.:* G. Vickers, B. Kalmbach, M. Mattson, S. Tompkins. *BOTTOM:* Club members practiced singing Christmas carols in Latin.

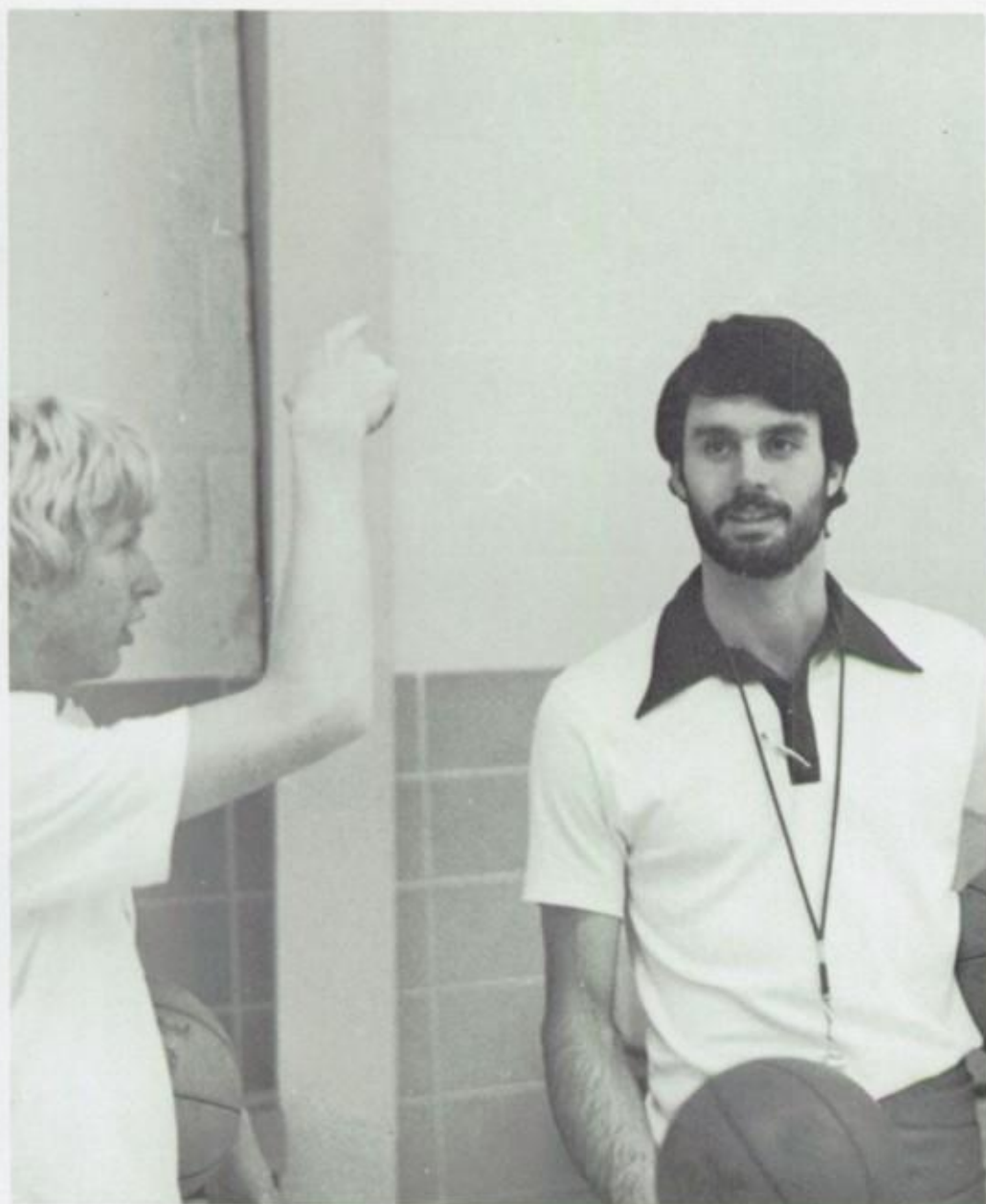
Pelican State Prepared Delegates for the Future

Two juniors, Renée Lavelle and Jay Allen, were chosen to represent First Baptist at the Pelican State rally during the summer. Each of them was elected to an office: Renée as Senator and Jay as City Councilman. During the rally, Renée and Jay learned leadership qualities and government procedures.



OPP. PAGE TOP: The President of F.C.A., Ellis Bush, discussed meeting plans with sponsor Rob Watts during P.E. break. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM:* 1977-78 Fellowship of Christian Athletes: *FRONT ROW:* M. Salisbury, D. Gates, R. Carpenter. *SECOND ROW:* R. Watts, P. Megison, C. Hawkins, G. Bush, L. Loe, R. White, B. Kemp, M. L. Stewart, S. Franklin, P. Berry. *THIRD ROW:* M. Peacock, M. Flournoy, K. Elrod, S. Tompkins, D. Sandifer, E. King, K. Madden, J. Waterman, E. Bush. *TOP RIGHT:* As editor of the newspaper, Jay Allen worked diligently. *ABOVE:* Renée Lavelle and Jay Allen discussed activities that took place at Pelican State. *RIGHT:* Working as the president of the Z-Club, Renée Lavelle assisted Lizabeth King on committee plans.





Christian Ideals Personified Through F.C.A.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes exemplified the Christian attitudes of the students. They showed their concern for community and school activities through the F.C.A. functions. In their second year, F.C.A. participated in city-wide breakfasts and also in their action programs.







FALL. We became aware of the change in seasons as we bonded together for a common cause. As the year mellowed, so did our realization of the value of victory, as well as defeat. Through our teamwork we established a trust in ourselves and each other.

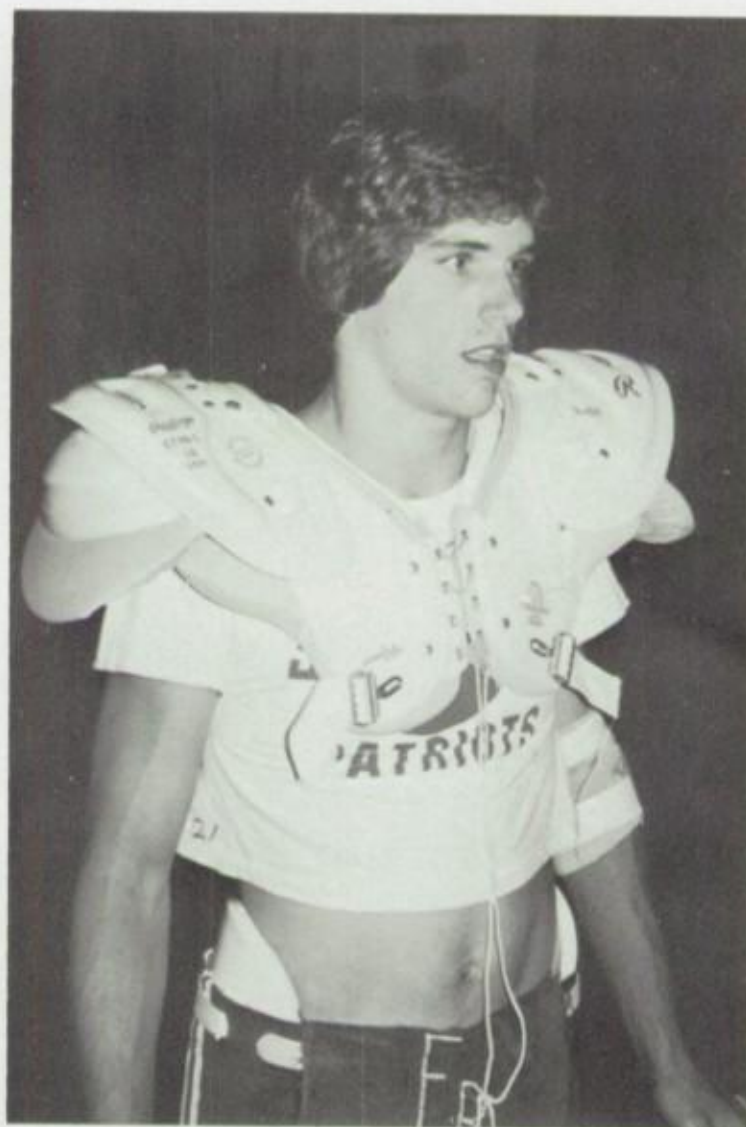
Team Prepared for Season

The '77 football team began their season with "two-a-days" which began August 12 and continued for three weeks. The team worked hard during the summer, as positions were assigned and plays learned. After everyone recovered from their initial cuts and bruises, the team worked very hard during the summer and all looked forward to a successful season.



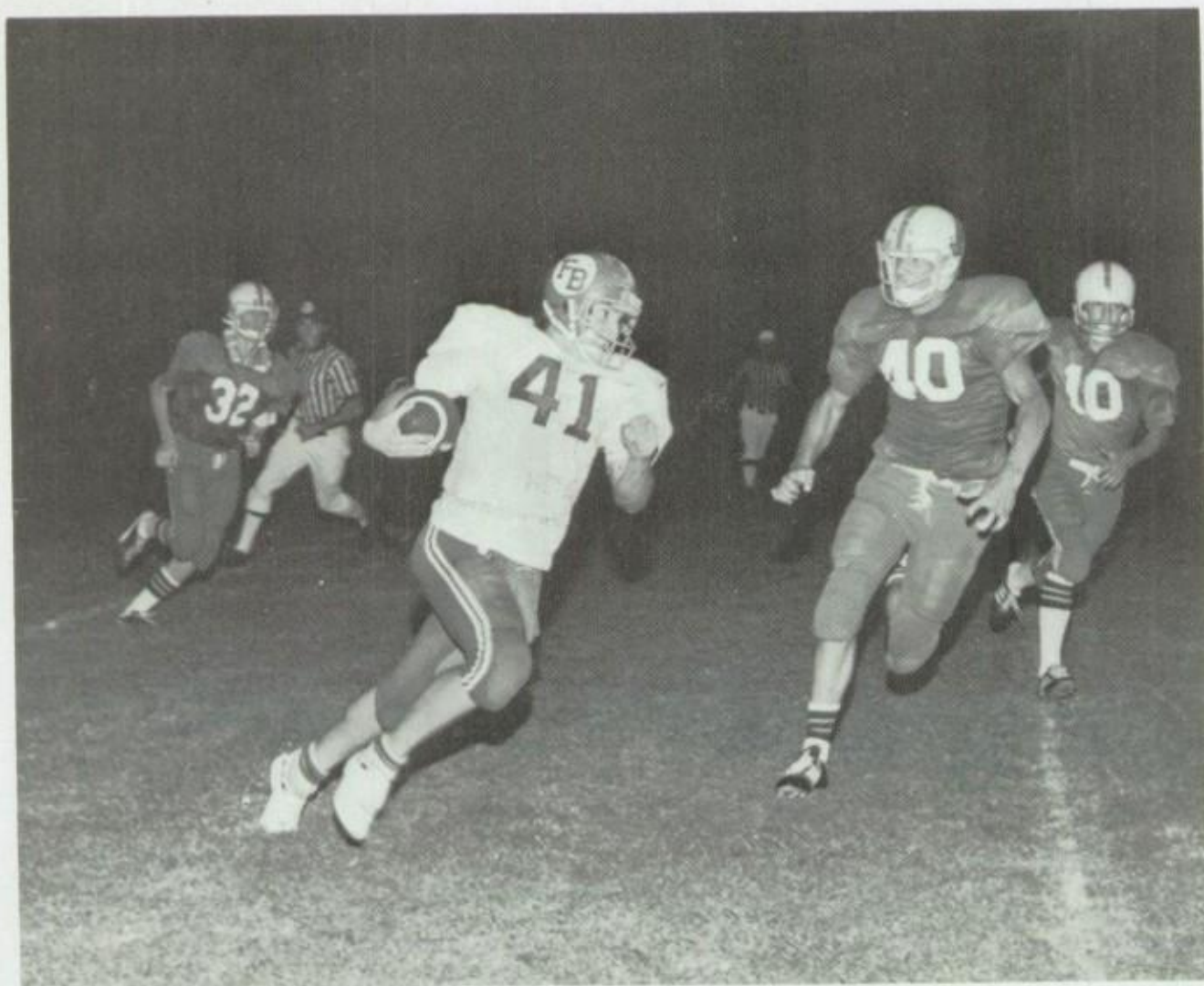
1977 Football Team: *BACK ROW:* B. Dyson, G. Moore, P. Burch, E. Fuller, R. Carpenter, M. Wilder, R. Sandifer, B. Duncan, T. Cahn. *CENTER ROW:* Coach Watts, B. Kemp, B. Cobb, M. Alvord, J. Jackson, M. Salisbury, M. Webb, D. Gates, S. Snead, D. Mitchell. *FRONT ROW:* Coach Fowler, A. Pesnell, G. Oakes, D. Burch, S. Cunningham, C. White, D. Sandifer, B. Steadman, G. Vickers, B. Kalmbach, and Head Coach Zumwalt.

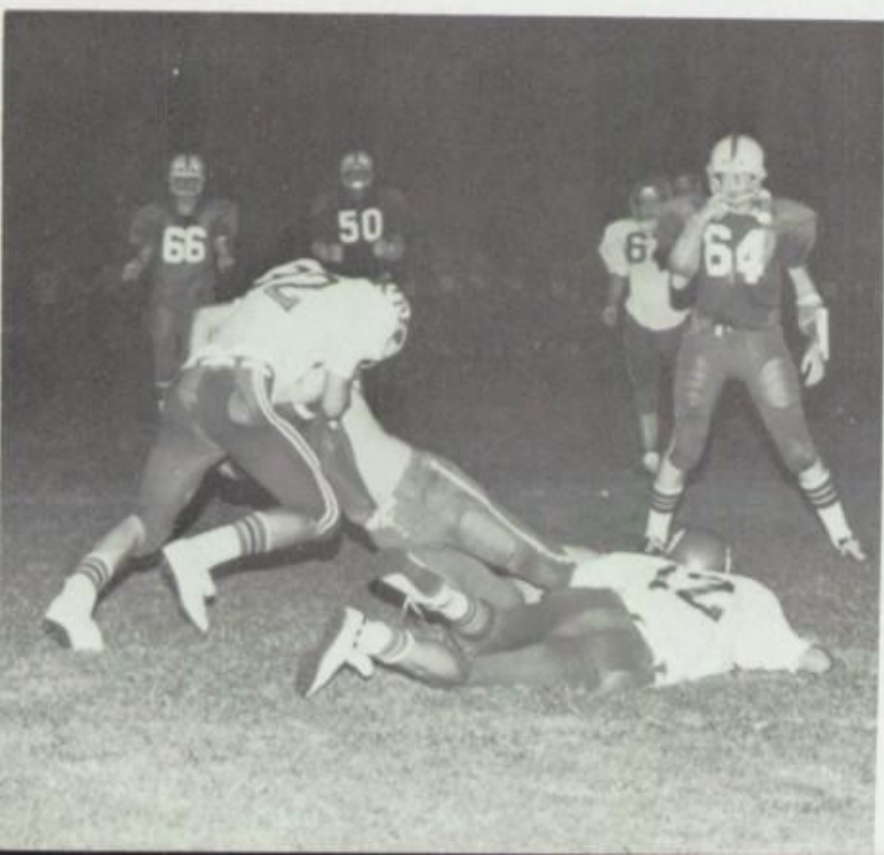




OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Taping prevented many turned ankles. *TOP:* Pregame calisthenics loosened tight muscles. *CENTER LEFT:* Many long hours were devoted to the team at the practice field. *LEFT:* Coach Zumwalt's leadership proved beneficial during practice. *ABOVE:* Senior linebacker Mitch Wilder found the pregame wait to be most nerve-racking.

Patriots Spring Into Action





OPP. PAGE TOP: Quarterback Cody White's alertness enabled him to lead the team. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* All-district place-kicker, Gordon Moore, broke the city record by kicking a 48 yard field goal. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:* All-district linebacker, Ben Cobb, proved to be a slow but hard running tailback. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* Runningback Dan Gates was hot on the pass. *TOP:* Dan Gates was a sure-footed runner, provided he received blocking from fullback Alan Pesnell. *CENTER:* Many bruises were received by all who played. *ABOVE:* Gordon Moore also served as punter for the team. *LEFT:* Mitch Wilder was the Patriots' most sure-handed receiver.



TOP: Coach Zumwalt often rallied the team at halftime. *ABOVE LEFT:* Assistant Coach Fowler, offensive coach, devised many plays for the team's use. *OPP. PAGE TOP:* Coach Wayne Zumwalt was a very able leader. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM:* Players looked on as the offense scored.

1977-78 SCOREBOARD

F.B.S.		OPP.
0	Shreve Christian	40
2	Ridgedale	7
3	Glenbrook	6
13	Plain Dealing Academy	27
16	Cedar Creek	28
0	Claiborne	13
21	Riverdale	20
7	Grawood	6
0	Trinity Heights	33



*Lots of luck
in the future -
Coach
Zumwalt*



Season Ended in Disappointment

The '77 football team's season ended disappointingly. The young team lost many very close ballgames and won their games by a slight margin also. Although they had a losing season, a new dimension was added by Head Coach Wayne Zumwalt and his staff, Coaches Fowler and Watts. They brought to the team a spirit never before present in a First Baptist football team. Coach Zumwalt used all his efforts to insure the success of the Patriots' football program.



Homecoming Upheld Tradition

The night of October 21, 1977, the Homecoming Court was recognized and presented long-stemmed roses by Mr. Duncan. The old tradition of homecoming was upheld, but a precedent was added. Mary Evelyn Whitehurst was chosen as the first Football Sweetheart. Serving as Homecoming Queen was Laura Latham; Senior maid, Venetia Parker; Junior maid, Laura Nelson; Sophomore maid, Paula Berry; and Freshman maid, Elizabeth Wilkey.



TOP RIGHT: Freshman maid, Elizabeth Wilkey, calmly anticipated the team's next play. *CENTER LEFT:* Mary Evelyn Whitehurst served as our first Football Sweetheart. *CENTER RIGHT:* Sophomore maid, Paula Berry, turned her attention back to the game after the half-time presentation. *RIGHT:* Representing the underclassmen were Laura Nelson, Paula Berry, and Elizabeth Wilkey.





LEFT: Though not in uniform, Senior maid, Venetia Parker, still carried out her cheerleading responsibilities. *BELOW:* As her father proudly watched, Queen Laura Latham received her crown from Mr. Duncan. *BOTTOM:* 1977 Homecoming Court: *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Elizabeth Wilkey, Freshman maid; Venetia Parker, Senior maid; Queen Laura Latham; Sweetheart Mary Evelyn Whitehurst; Laura Nelson, Junior maid; Paula Berry, Sophomore maid.





Team's Skills Induced Student Support

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

FBS		OPP.
46	Sam Barthe	44
37	PDA	43
44	Shreve Christian	30
55	Riverfield	74
55	Central Private	58
72	Caddo Community	64
82	Ridgedale	63
57	Grand Cane	69
43	Ridgedale	55
49	Grawood	51
50	Riverdale	37
60	Hickory Ridge	51
60	Grawood	59
52	Riverdale	37
59	Friendship	35
51	Ridgedale	54
56	*Trinity Heights	54
57	*Cedar Creek	69
59	*PDA	38
44	*Trinity Heights	46
39	*Cedar Creek	69
72	*Claiborne	34
70	Grawood	56
43	*PDA	40
81	*Claiborne	35
52	**Trinity Heights	73

In the 1977-78 year, the performance of the basketball team nurtured in the students a sense of Patriot pride. Encountering strong competition, especially from rivals Trinity Heights and Cedar Creek, the team played many close games, often going into overtime. Such skill was the result of daily practice under the guidance of Coach Rob Watts.



OPP. PAGE TOP: 1977-78 Basketball Team:

FRONT: B. Duncan, Manager. SECOND ROW: C. White, R. Watts, B. Kemp. THIRD ROW: D. deBeradnis, G. Moore, J. Shaeffer, M. Wilder, R. Carpenter, D. Geissler, K. Marriot, R. Stringer and Dan Gates.

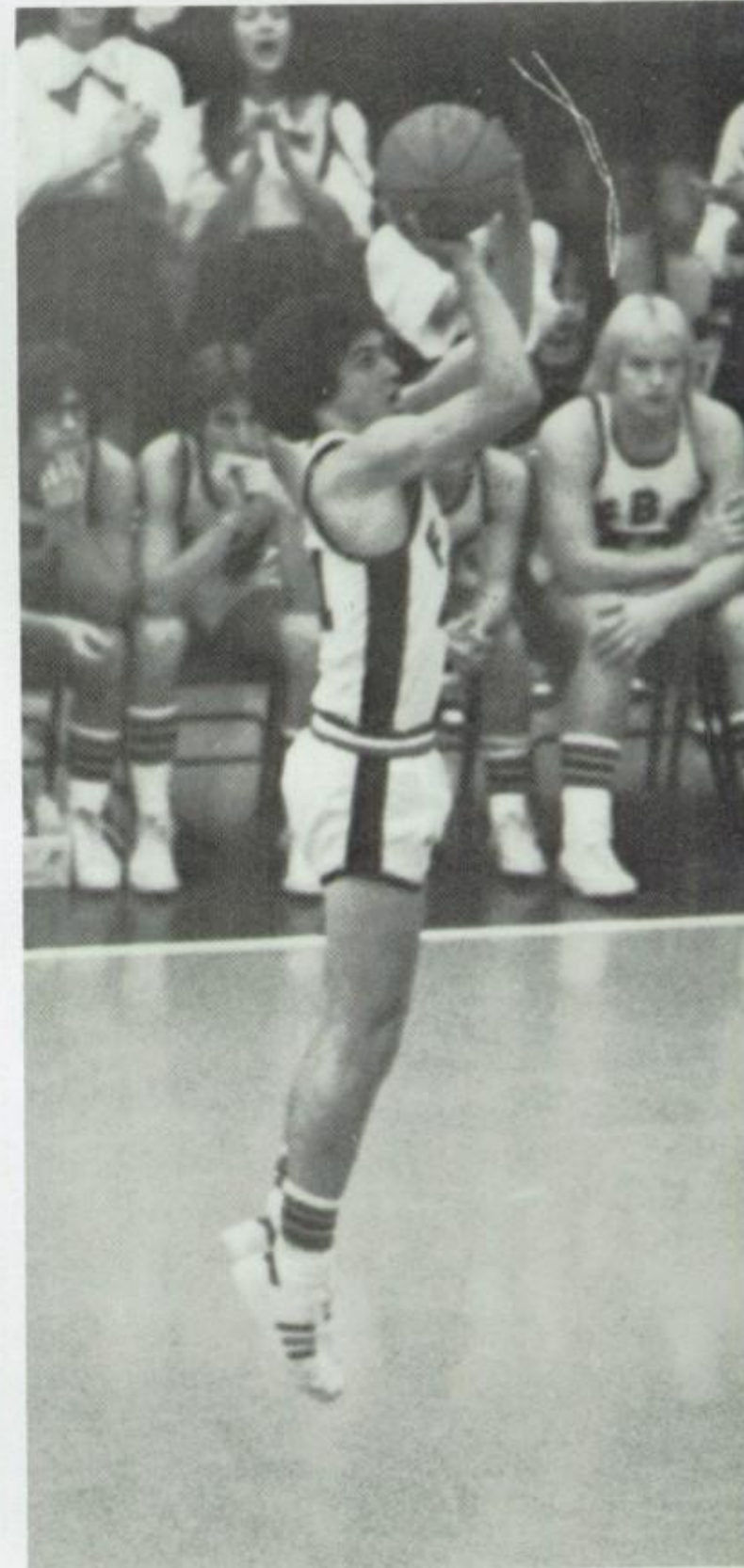
OPP. PAGE LEFT: Coach Watts instructed the players before the game.

OPP. PAGE RIGHT: 1977-78 J.V. Basketball Team: FRONT: A. Pesnell, S. Kalmbach, R. Watts, J. Hand, R. Viskoski. SECOND ROW: D. Sandifer, G. Oakes, C. Harbuck, K. Marriot, G. Geissler, D. deBeradnis, S. Thompkins. TOP LEFT: Mitch Wilder strained to get the "tip-off."

ABOVE: "The Superstars." LEFT: Offensively dribbling past the opponent, Brad Kemp drove in for the score.

Diave -
It's been a great year. Thanks
for the great attitude and hard work.
You've helped make it a good year. Best
of luck always. Rob Watts

Daily Practices
Yielded
Patriot Victories





OPP. PAGE FAR LEFT: Coach Watts gave final instructions. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Executing a jump shot was Mitch Wilder. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Russell Carpenter hit the boards. LEFT: Russell Carpenter and David Geissler anticipated the coming game. BOTTOM: Parent support was an intricate part of the Patriot plan. BOTTOM RIGHT: Dan Gates "popped" the ball. BELOW: Brad Kemp went up for two points.



Sweetheart, Maids Reflected Patriot Spirit

As the end of the 1978 season approached, the students clarified their Patriot spirit by choosing the basketball maids. The completion of the court was accomplished by the selection of the sweetheart by the basketball team.



TOP RIGHT: Sweetheart Leighann King received her flowers from Mr. Poole. *ABOVE:* Sophomore maid Susan Franklin enjoyed a break from school. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Junior maid Susan Hendrick took advantage of a sunny day in early Spring to relax.





TOP LEFT: 1978 Basketball Court: Susan Hendrick, Jean-Marie Mitchell, Leighann King, Jenny Tablot, Susan Franklin. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Senior maid Jenny Talbot reflected on the future. *ABOVE:* Freshman maid Jean-Marie Mitchell looked thoughtful as she gazed into the water.

Rookies Exhibited Competitive Spirit



TOP: Melissa Flournoy attempted a foul shot. *MIDDLE LEFT:* Coach Kay Garrett instructed Karen Madden on a new play. *MIDDLE:* Johnett Waterman dribbled past her opponent. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Cindy Hawkins practiced outside shots during the warm up. *OPP. PAGE TOP LEFT:* Margaret Emmons broke to the center lane for the ball. *OPP. PAGE RIGHT:* The referee handed Lesley Loe the ball for the throw in.





The girls basketball team was a new tradition for First Baptist. The team was coached by Kay Garrett and managed by Kathy Fain and Shelia Parker. The girls gained much experience in their first year in LISA play. The team was led by starters Kay Cheesman, Margaret Emmons, Melissa Flournoy, Cindy Hawkins, and Johnette Waterman. The team captain was Margaret Emmons. The girls executed good sportsmanship, learned a lot about the game, and really enjoyed the support of First Baptist fans.



F.B. Girls Basketball Team 1977-78: *FIRST ROW*, L to R: Manager Kathy Fain, Lesley Loe, Coach Garrett, Talbot Hopkins, Manager Shelia Parker. *SECOND ROW*: Kay Cheesman, Gay Bush, Melissa Flournoy, Cindy Hawkins, Margaret Emmons, Earlene Leadaman, Nancy Simmons, Elane King, Johnette Waterman, Karen Madden, Jean-Marie Mitchell.

Baseball Team Reinforced School Confidence

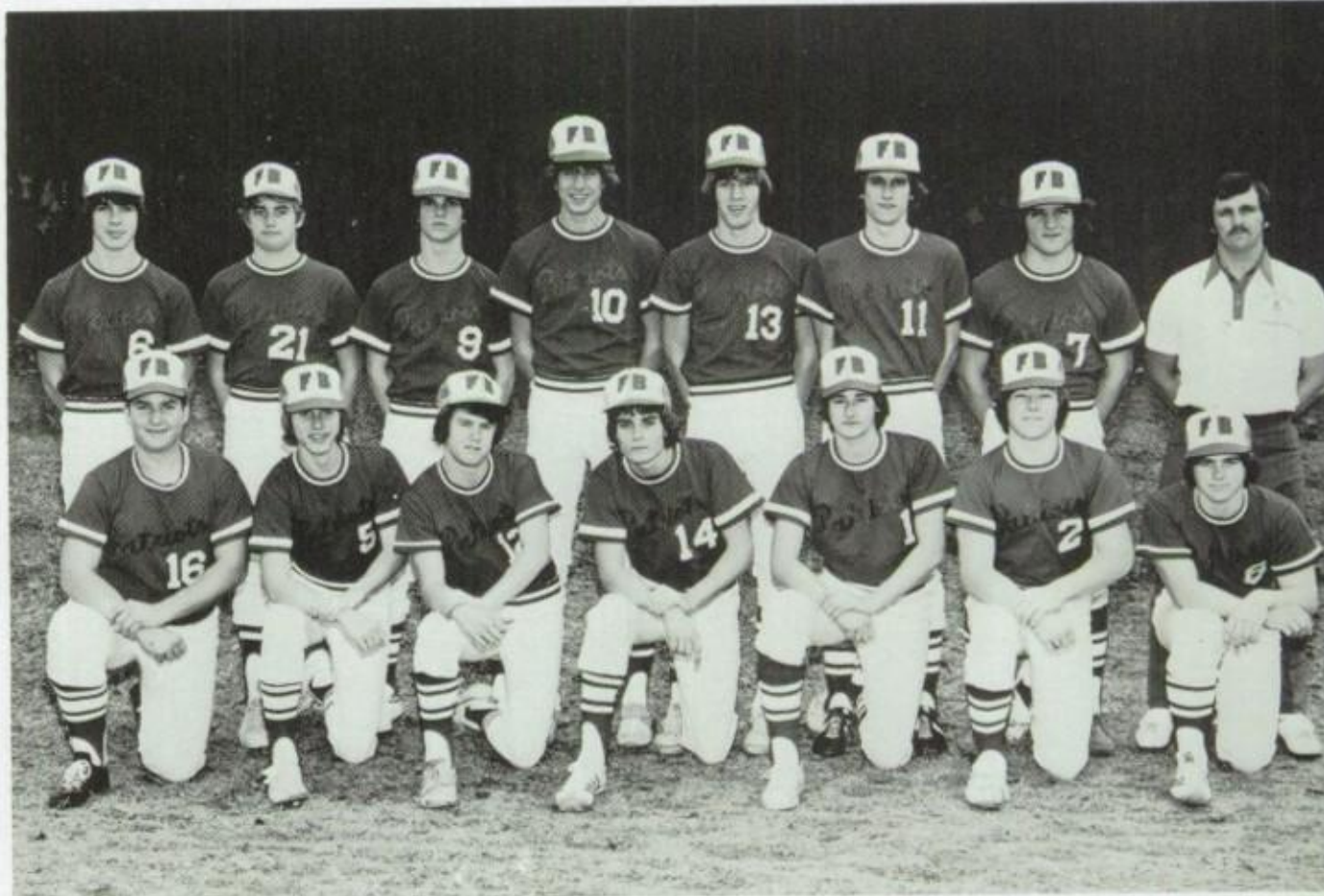
As Spring at F.B. approached, Patriot fans enjoyed watching the 1978 baseball team play to win. Under the direction of Coach Robert Fowler, the team, with three returning all-district players, strived for another winning season.



TOP RIGHT: All-district players for 1977 included Dan Gates, Brad Kemp, and Mark Alvord.

ABOVE: Alan Pesnell developed his sliding technique. *RIGHT:* 1978 Baseball Team: *FRONT ROW, L to R:* B. Dyson, J. Berry, M. Alvord, D. Gates, S. Tompkins, W. Simmons, A. Pesnell.

SECOND ROW, L to R: D. Mitchell, J. Demint, T. Cahn, R. Carpenter, A. Harbuck, J. Shaffer, B. Cobb, Coach Fowler. *NOT PICTURED:* B. Kemp.

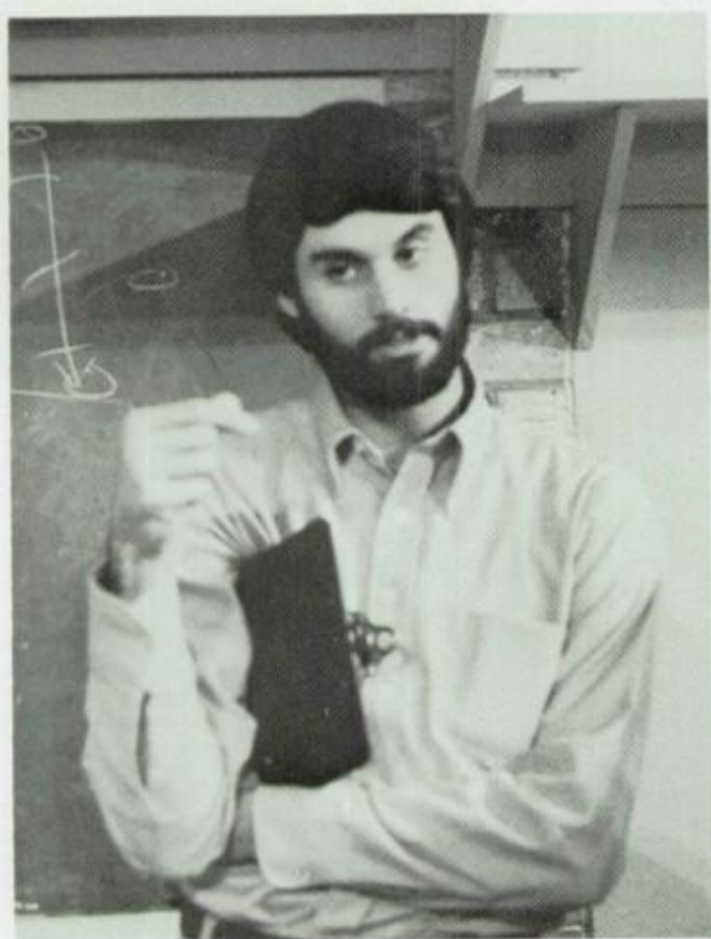




LEFT: Russell Carpenter concentrated on his pitching game. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Jimmy Berry and Barry Dyson thought a "chew" would improve their game. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Backed by Mark Alvord, William Simmons caught a fly. *BELOW:* Coach Fowler instructed Tab Cahn on his grip.



Individual Endurance Insured Success



OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Mark Alvord rested after the two-mile relay. *OPP. PAGE TOP:* Eric Fuller excelled in the shot put event. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM:* The back bone of the team's track events was Paul McBride, David Harrison and Scott Snead. *TOP RIGHT:* Hurdler Leslie Loe, sprinted to the finish. *TOP LEFT:* Brad Kemp represented the team in the broad jump. *ABOVE:* Coach Watts proved an able leader. *RIGHT:* In the high jump was Gene Oakes.



This year, like the year before the First Baptist track team ran under a new coach, Rob Watts. Both the girls and the boys excelled under his leadership. The team attended only three meets during the regular season and faired well in each. First Baptist has always been the leader in LISA track. The team's enthusiasm proved that they were "still the one."



Patriot Netters Vollied To Successful Season

After triumphantly taking the LISA Boys Regional and State Championships and the LISA Girls Regional Runner-Up titles last Spring, the First Baptist tennis team began a strong season this year. The team executed tremendous play which was proved by several players obtaining local and national rank. The excellent efforts of the tennis team have continued to be a practiced tradition at First Baptist.





OPP. PAGE TOP: John Knight stroked a forehand. *OPP. PAGE MIDDLE LEFT:* Coach Zumwalt instructed players on tournament schedules. *OPP. PAGE MIDDLE:* Tim Chumley showed perfect service style. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM:* Margaret Emmons practiced her ground strokes. *TOP:* Cody White reached for a long backhand. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Cindy Hawkins placed a deep forehand in her opponent's court. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Anna Latham reached for a high volley. F.B. 1977-78 Tennis Team: *FRONT ROW, L to R:* J. Waterman, E. King, E. Wilkey, C. Galloway, D. Murphree. *SECOND ROW:* K. Eaves, S. Berry, A. Latham, M. Deal, M. Emmons, C. Hawkins, L. Dunn, L. Latham, M. Evans. *BACK ROW:* H. White, G. Oakes, B. Flournoy, J. Knight, M. Fair, M. Wilder, C. Stephens, T. Chumley, C. White, J. Elgin, Coach Zumwalt.



Softball Strived For Success

Guided by a new coach, second-grade teacher Miss Cindy Alvord, the girls' softball team faced triumphs and trials in their second year of competition. Daily practices in hitting, pitching, and catching prepared the girls for league play.



TOP: Melissa Flournoy awaited her cue for a stolen base. *ABOVE:* Johnette Waterman anticipated the pitch. *RIGHT:* Amanda Wilder, Laura Nelson, and Lizabeth King awaited their turn to bat.



Athletes Maintained Intense Concentration

Sports fulfilled several vital needs of students in the 1977-78 year. The emotional development of the athletes was furthered through this outlet for their hostilities. Daily practices strengthened them physically, while calculation of strategy improved mental capabilities. Most important, participation in school sports necessitated teamwork; in learning to co-operate with others, they gained a quality which will prove most valuable in the approaching years of adulthood.



Cheerleaders Promoted Victory

Throughout the year, the cheerleaders of the 1977-78 sports season led the various teams through victory and defeat, always leading the fans and players to higher spirits. Constantly promoting spirit, being their main responsibility, was demonstrated by fine performances during football, basketball, and various other sports events.





TOP LEFT: Mary Evelyn Whitehurst and Lisa Dunn showed accuracy in a double stunt. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Cheerleaders led fans in a chant, encouraging Patriot spirit. *CENTER PAGE:* Cheerleaders demonstrated a new way to present an old cheer. *TOP RIGHT:* Cheerleaders compared Patriots to alligators. 1977-78 Cheerleaders: *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Laura Nelson, Jenny Talbot, Mary Evelyn Whitehurst, Lisa Dunn, Venetia Parker, Laura Latham, head cheerleader. *BELOW:* Cheerleaders practiced new formations at a summer workout. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Jenny Talbot pinned a spirit ribbon on Coach Zumwalt to promote spirit among the other coaches.

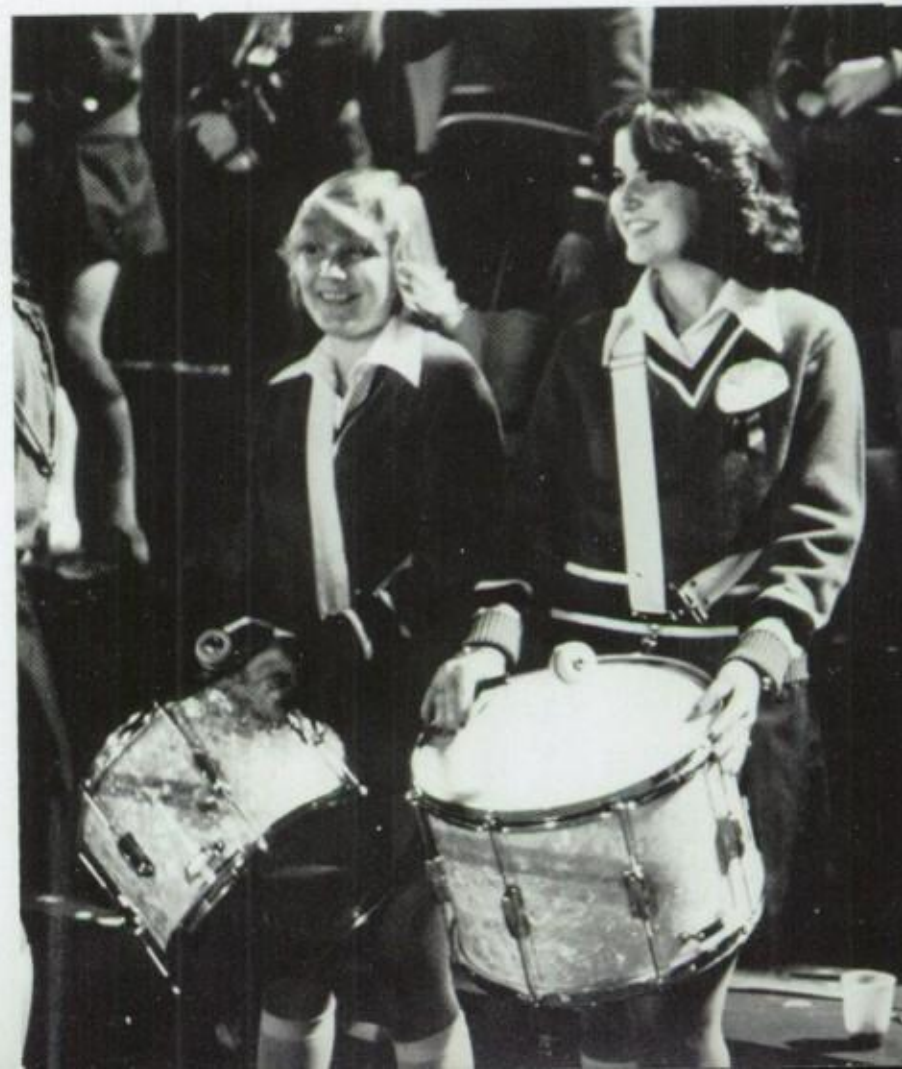


Pep Squad Spirit Inspired Victory

The First Baptist Pep Squad grew in many ways this year. The squad itself had a larger membership than ever before. The drum corps also grew as two new drums and three new drummers were added. The leadership was flawless as it was superbly organized and run by the sponsors, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Alvord, and the officers Leighann King, President; Margaret Emmons, Vice-President; Alison Yearwood, Secretary; Cindy Hawkins, Treasurer; Anna Latham, Chaplain; Betsy Hamilton and Melissa Fournoy, Squad Leaders; and Penny Megison and Amanda Wilder, Assistant Squad Leaders. The Pep Squad encouraged school spirit through cheering at games, dress-up days, spirit breakfasts, marching in pep rallies and decorating the school.



TOP RIGHT: Officers Anna Latham, Margaret Emmons, Leighann King and Alison Yearwood led the Pep Squad in a cheer. *ABOVE LEFT:* Blue squad members lined up to practice a marching drill. *CENTER:* Betty Tucker, Lisa Tucker, Johnett Waterman, and Amanda Wilder marched past the drummers during a pep rally. *BOTTOM:* Drummers Cathy Walker and Renee Lavelle showed their winning smiles after a winning play. *OPP. PAGE TOP RIGHT:* President Leighann King and Sponsor Mrs. Johnston led the Pep Squad in many marching practices. *OPP. PAGE TOP LEFT:* Drummers 1977-78: *L to R:* Kathy Fain, Karen Madden, Renee Lavelle, Cindy Hawkins, Cathy Walker, Head Drummer.





F.B. 1977-78 Pep Squad: *FIRST ROW, L to R:* C. Walker, P. Megison, C. Hawkins, A. Yearwood, M. Flournoy, L. King, M. Emmons, A. Latham, A. Wilder, B. Hamilton. *SECOND ROW:* B. Greer, M. Peacock, G. Guin, B. Lovell, A. Gaines, Y. Vallette, B. Roach, K. Smith, C. Galloway, J. Johnston, D. Adams, K. Fain. *THIRD ROW:* L. King, M. L. Stewart, K. Heatherwick, K. Beason, C. Martin, J. Lovell, J. Stockard, S. Franklin, K. Elrod, S. Rountree, P. Fraser, R. Allred, F. Wheeler. *FOURTH ROW:* J. M. Mitchell, K. Madden, E. King, E. Wilkey, B. Tucker, B. Despot, K. Beaird, G. Bush, L. Loe, S. Parker, P. Garner, R. Vestal, L. Lawton, R. Nader. *FIFTH ROW:* S. Grunwald, L. Chandler, N. Simmons, L. Tucker, S. Hendrick, D. Murphree, J. Waterman, E. Skannal, S. Sutton, L. Allen.

Pep Squad Maintained Constant Exuberance



TOP RIGHT: The Pep Squad urged a Homecoming victory. *ABOVE:* The Pep Squad continued the tradition of marching for pep rallies. *CENTER:* While officers Melissa Flournoy and Leighann King watched the game, the drummers played some cadences. *LEFT:* Lizabeth King and Lesley Loe "entertained" the Pep Squad at marching practice. *BOTTOM:* Anita Gaines and Gay Bush enjoyed "bumping" to the best of the drums.





Dear Diane,
Gosh, I can hardly believe that this year has gone by so fast. It has been a super fun one for me + I know you've had a great one too. Thanks for being so cooperative in "Red Squad" - you made it an extra special job for me. I'm really looking forward to pep squad w/ you next year - I won't be telling y'all to be

LEFT: Pep Squad practiced marching at the practice field. CENTER: Leighann King instructed pep squad members on marching routines. RIGHT: Pep Squad officers taught members how to do hand drills during one meeting. BOTTOM: The Pep Squad marched in an arrow formation at one football game.



Quiet and more because I'm going to have a blast! Love ya! Betsy



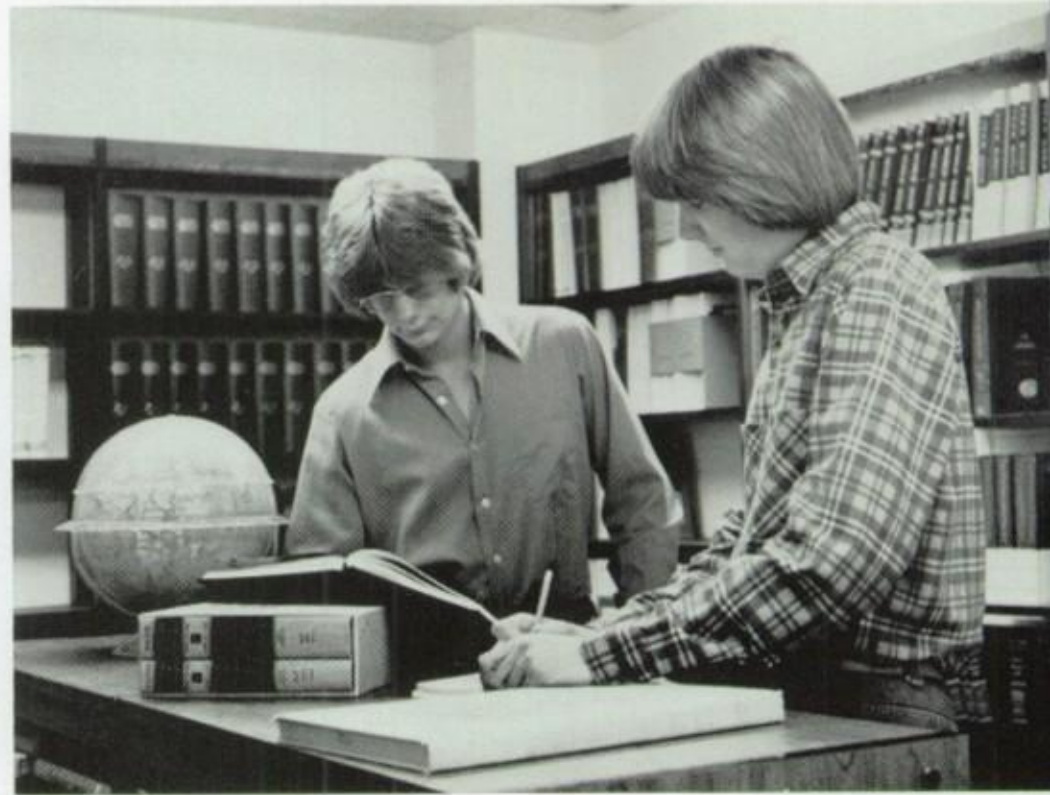




WINTER Through the coldness of winter, we were enlivened by the promise of the future. It was the season to dream of the coming events and unknown experiences. Each individual prepared himself for future years with dedicated study, discussion, and research.

English Excited the Imagination

English projects were vitally necessary for strengthening the creativity and imagination. Students gathered information for research papers, presented Julius Caesar dialogues and Greek mythology projects, and learned about characters from Chaucer's Tales.



TOP: English III students, Gary Geissler and David Douciere, spent extra time in the Library to work on research papers.
ABOVE: Gay Bush explained her Greek mythology project to the English I class.
RIGHT CENTER: Anna Latham brought the characters of "Julius Caesar" to life for the sophomore English class.
RIGHT: Betty Tucker displayed scenes from *Canterbury Tales* in the English IV room.





Foreign Language Strengthened Lines of Communications

First Baptist added Latin to its foreign language curriculum this year. It, along with French and Spanish, were competently taught by Mrs. Wintle, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Lawrence. Foreign language students acquired, through their studies, patience, cultural enrichment and better understanding of the people of the world.

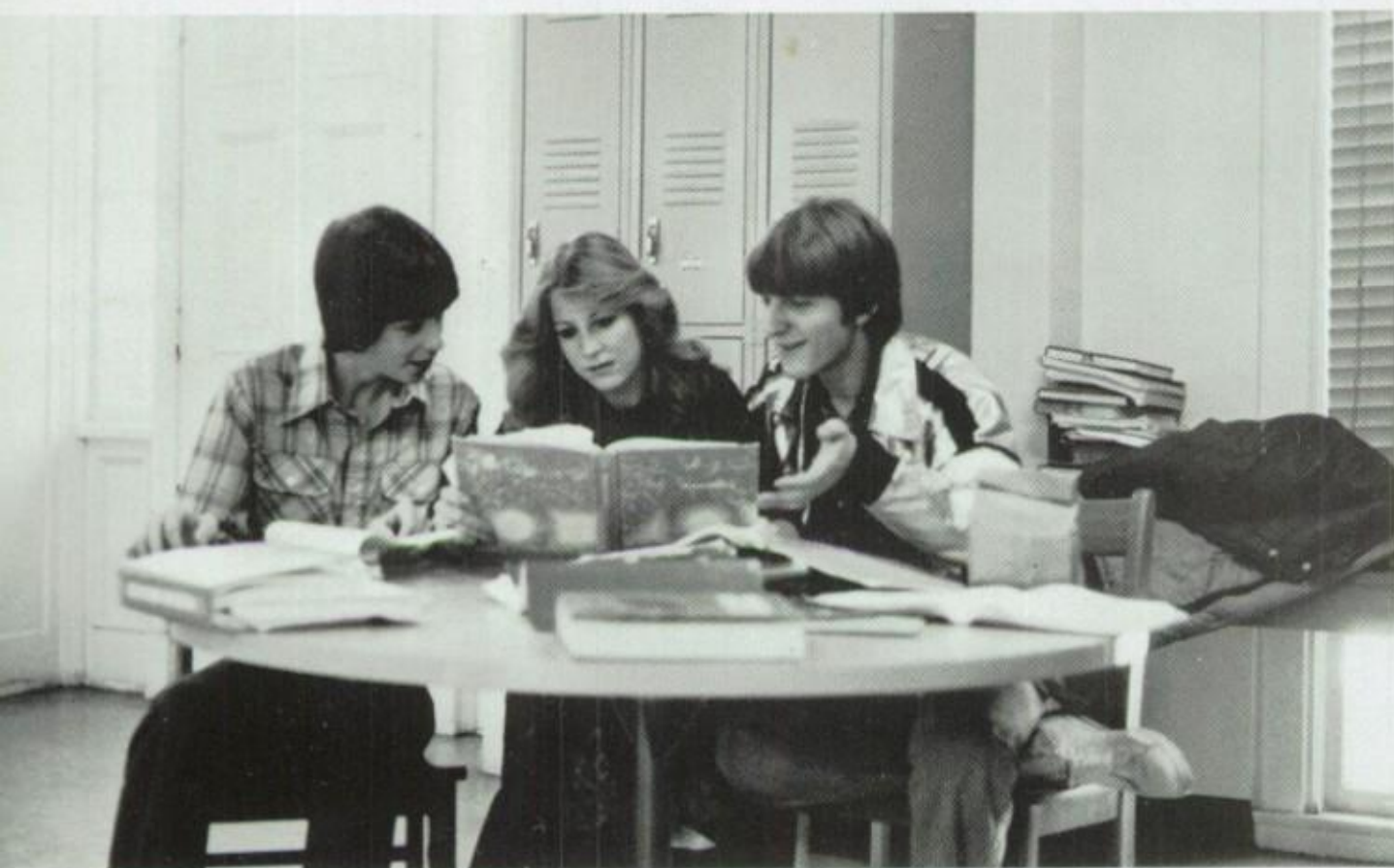


TOP LEFT: Greg Vickers and Bill Kalmbach made grimaces of disgust when a Latin test was announced. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Danielle Pigneur, our CODOFIL representative from Belgium, talked to an elementary class. *TOP RIGHT:* Spanish students broadened their knowledge in lab sessions. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* French II students Susan Franklin, Guy Mayer, and Ashley Sawyer sampled French food served by Mrs. Mills.

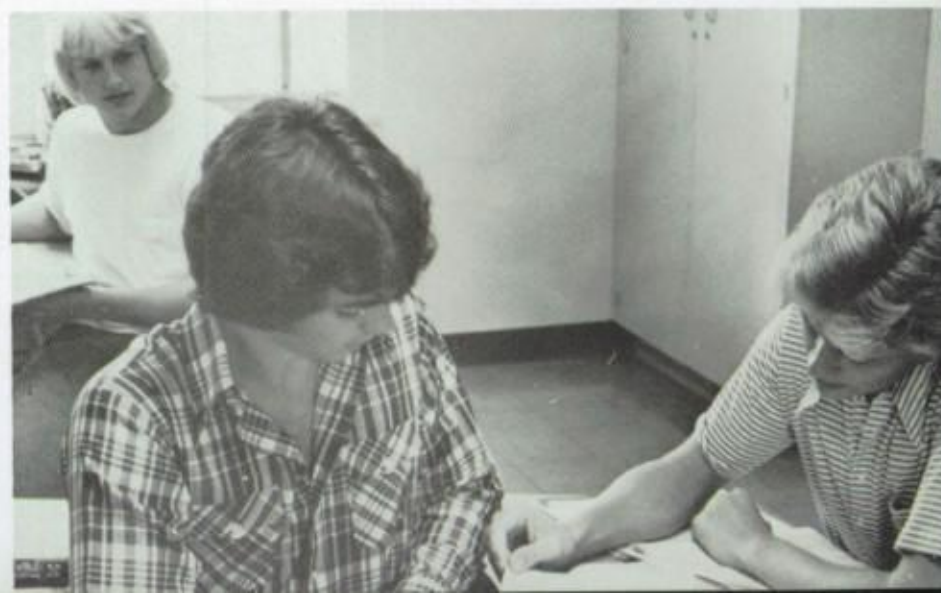
Mathematics Demanded Excessive Thought

The math courses helped us to form a foundation for college and practical application of mathematics.

Mrs. Buckner taught Algebra II, Geometry and Advanced Math, which introduced many students to proofs, angles, and theorems. Mr. Poole instructed students in Algebra I while Mrs. Colvin handled the Business Math course. The math classes promised to be valuable assets for many future careers.



TOP: Kathy Fain and Elizabeth Wilkey solved an algebra problem on the overhead projector. *LEFT:* Guy Mayer, Lisa Dunn, and Lewis Kalmbach discussed geometry homework in the foyer. *CENTER:* Tab Cahn looked at Business Math tests with anticipation. *RIGHT:* David Harrison and John Knight reviewed algebra homework between Mrs. Buckner's explanations.





Science Formulated Puzzling Concepts

Many ideas and theories were discovered by the science classes. In Biology, Mrs. Wilkins informed students about the living processes of plants and animals. Mrs. Colvin instructed students in Physics, Chemistry, and Physical Science, which through the use of experimentation added an insight into the realm of scientific matters. The science curriculum instilled an exciting concept of awareness in the understanding of our scientific world.

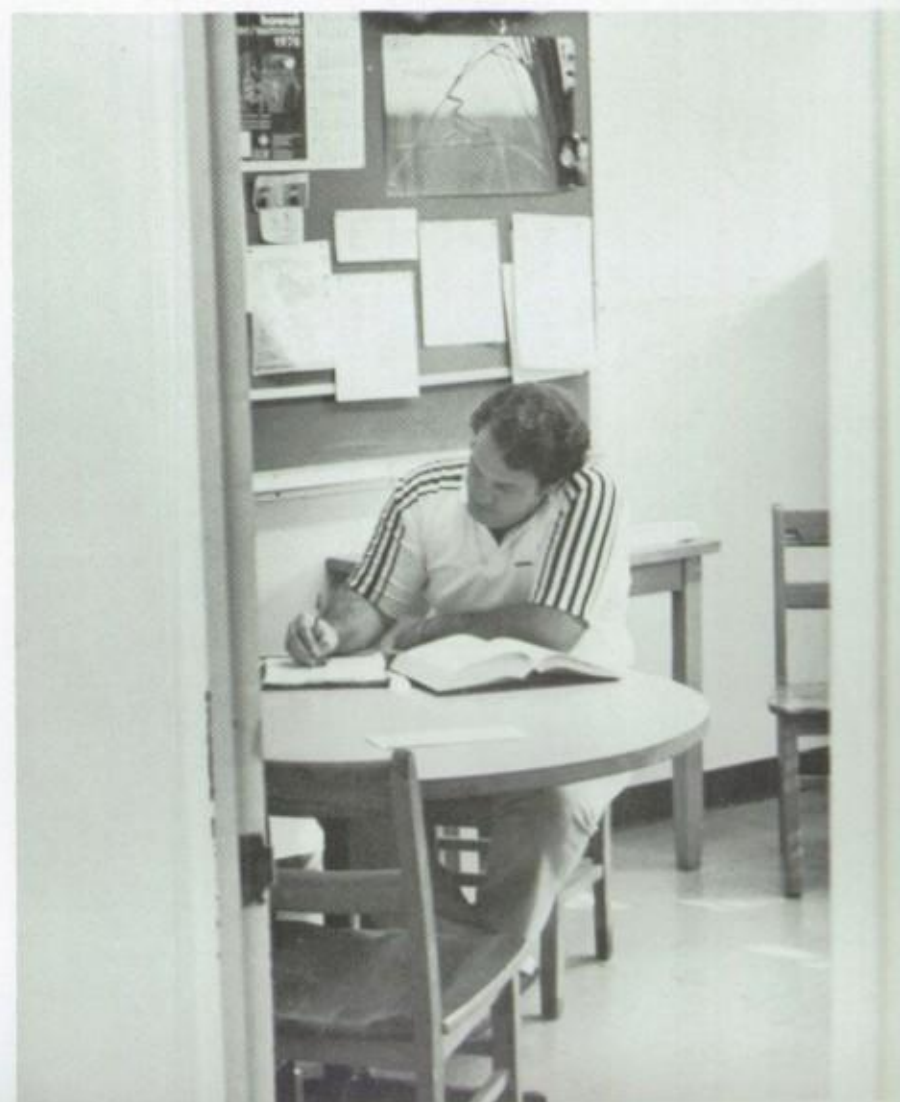


TOP: Jean Marie Mitchell and Katherine Beaird enjoyed their biological dissection. *CENTER:* Mr. Duncan informed Biology students on wood specimens. *RIGHT:* Kathy Beason, Mrs. Colvin, Elane King, Karen Madden, and Gay Bush presented an "interesting" Physical Science experiment.

Handwritten note in red ink:
 Best wishes
 May the road go
 with you and
 you may never
 have to get out
 of it. Love,
 Mrs. Colvin

Knowledge of Past Paved Way for Future

During the 1977-78 year, First Baptist offered a variety of social studies courses. Realizing that history repeats itself, students found world history and American history to be relevant to the present. Others, anticipating the responsibilities of adulthood, chose to study civics and free enterprise. As a result, all who participated in social studies courses gained a greater awareness of the world today.



TOP: World history students Martha Peacock, Adam Harbuck, and Stacy Sutton readied themselves for class. **CENTER LEFT:** Decorating the American history bulletin board was Margaret Emmons. **CENTER RIGHT:** Susan Hendrick, Lewis Kalmbach, and Cindy Hawkins presented their American history project. **ABOVE:** Civics field trips excited Gay Bush and Sheila Parker. **RIGHT:** Mr. Hall prepared the free enterprise lesson.

Oral Expertise Was Pursued Through Speech

In the eighth grade as well as the high school, speech students valued the opportunity to express their opinions while perfecting their speaking skills. As they heard their classmates speak, they also gained a better ability to listen. Guiding them in their oratory efforts was Mr. Hansen.



TOP LEFT: Mr. Hansen stressed the importance of attracting the audience's attention. **TOP RIGHT:** A pantomime helped Bobby Sutton, Earlene Leadaman, John Litton, Elenrae Joyner, and Chuck Clark to realize the difficulty of expressing themselves without words. **LEFT:** Reading a story to the class was eighth-grader Mary Tucker. **ABOVE:** Tom Pell increased the effectiveness of his speech with the use of gestures.

Bible Instilled Awareness

An understanding of the Bible is essential to the development of a student's character. Mr. Mabry's two Bible classes tried to provide that understanding. The material was presented in a way that was provoking to the students' minds, enabling them to develop their own thoughts about the Bible.



TOP: Mr. Mabry discussed a point of theology. *CENTER:* Chuck Clark took part in his group's Bible project. *BOTTOM:* Elizabeth Skannal explained the Beatitudes to the class.



Art Defined Creativity

The art class' goal at First Baptist was to provide its students with a solid foundation in the principles of art. With this basic understanding students were then to apply themselves creatively. The art students used their practical knowledge in art concepts to develop their own works of art.

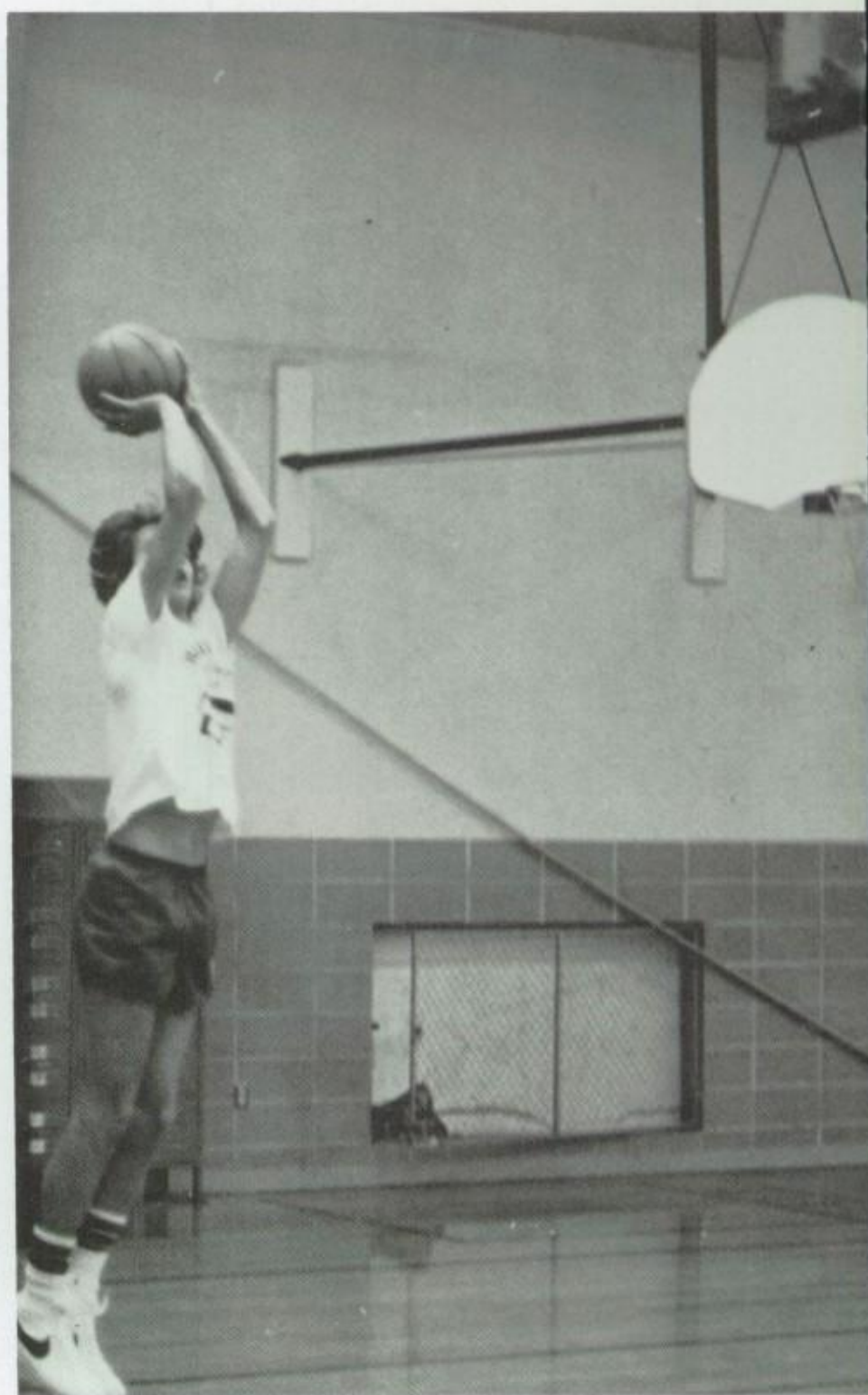


TOP: Marty Salisbury collected supplies. CENTER: Richard Stewart and Kevin Brocato prepared a collage. BOTTOM: The art teacher, Mrs. Hardin, viewed her students' work.

Having Art is a little different than you might think. It's not just a subject, it's a way of life. It's a way of seeing the world and expressing it. It's a way of communicating your thoughts and feelings. It's a way of creating something new and beautiful. It's a way of making a difference in the world. It's a way of making a statement. It's a way of making a mark. It's a way of making a legacy. It's a way of making a difference. It's a way of making a statement. It's a way of making a mark. It's a way of making a legacy.

Physical Education Exercised Sports Ability

Physical education aided in maintaining students' physical condition. Activities ranged from calisthenics to organized team sports and skill tests to objectively measure students' abilities.



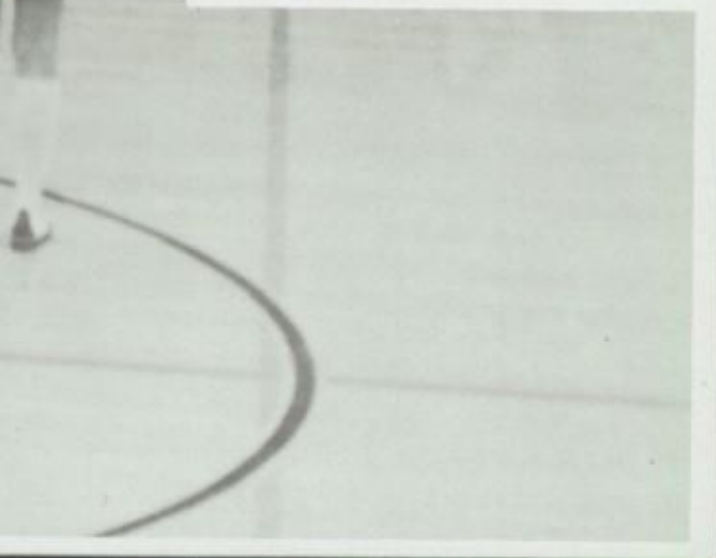
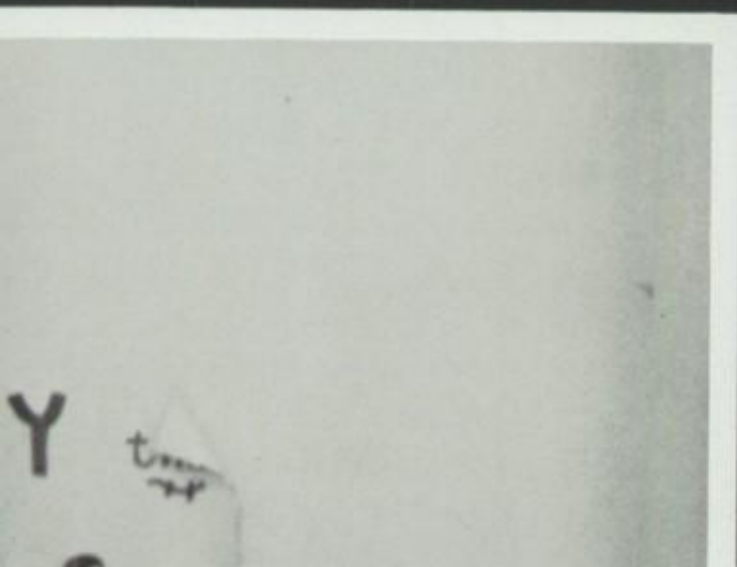
Typists Acquired Efficiency

Typing, taught by Mr. Hall, enabled students to achieve elemental skills and further build manual dexterity. This course tried the patience of the students by the monotony of the exercises.



OPP. PAGE TOP LEFT: The girls lined up for a roll in during a soccer game. *OPP. PAGE TOP RIGHT:* Russel Carpenter attempted a jumpshot during a basketball game. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:* Relaxing during P.E., Laura Latham played frisbee. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* Sixth period boys' P.E. participated in a brisk game of basketball. *TOP LEFT:* Mary Evans attempted to lift her dismantled typewriter. *TOP RIGHT:* Despite distractions, Kay Cheeseman calmly continued to type. *LEFT:* Preparing for his next class, Mr. Hall typed the assignments.





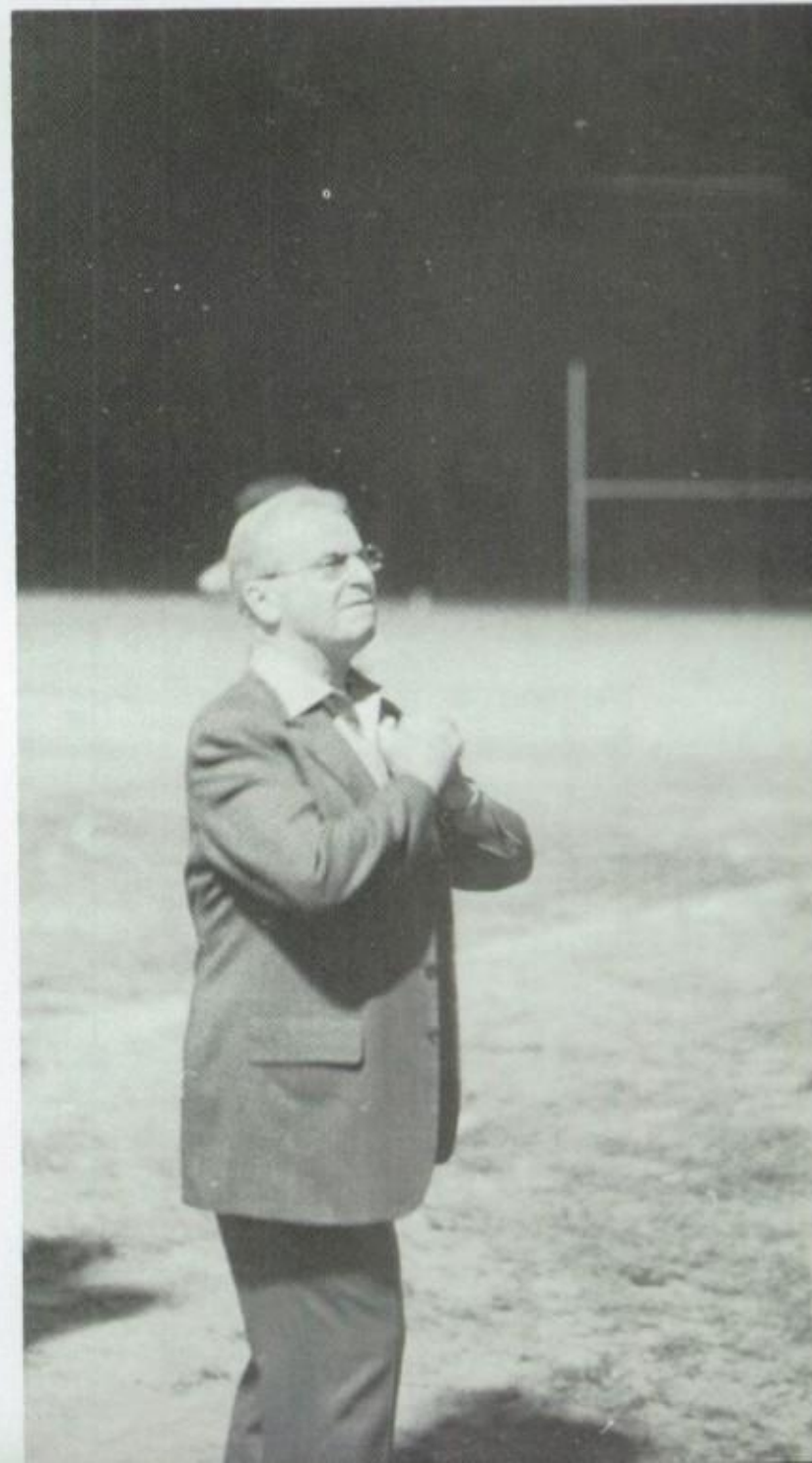
SPRING — A year's work rewarded in the beauty of our surroundings. Just as nature took on a new identity, so have we. Throughout the seasons we gathered fresh ideas, thoughts and friends and emerged as strengthened individuals. Noticing the changes in the seasons, we glimpsed reflections of ourselves; different yet the same. Spring renewed our strengths, inspiring us to carry on, and reach new heights.

Administration Laid Foundations

The 1977-78 administrative staff worked patiently to provide strong foundations for learning. Headed by Mr. Duncan and the Board of Trustees, they challenged the student body to strive for high goals in education.



OPP. PAGE TOP: Mr. Gholson handed out test papers. *OPP. PAGE RIGHT:* Buried in paperwork, Mrs. Turley relieved her tensions. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* "Who me?" Chuck Clark innocently asked when Mr. Poole summoned him in for a lecture. *TOP RIGHT:* Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Spence sorted through the lost-and-found articles. *ABOVE:* Board of Trustees, *SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT:* Robert Harris, Mr. Duncan, Judge Gayle Hamilton, Ronald Sawyer. *STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:* Dr. Scarsdale, Dr. Robert Wilson, Dr. Ellis Bush, Jack Elgin, Ed Harbuck. *RIGHT:* Mr. Duncan prepared himself to lead the pep squad in "Who are the Patriots?"





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Mr. Duncan



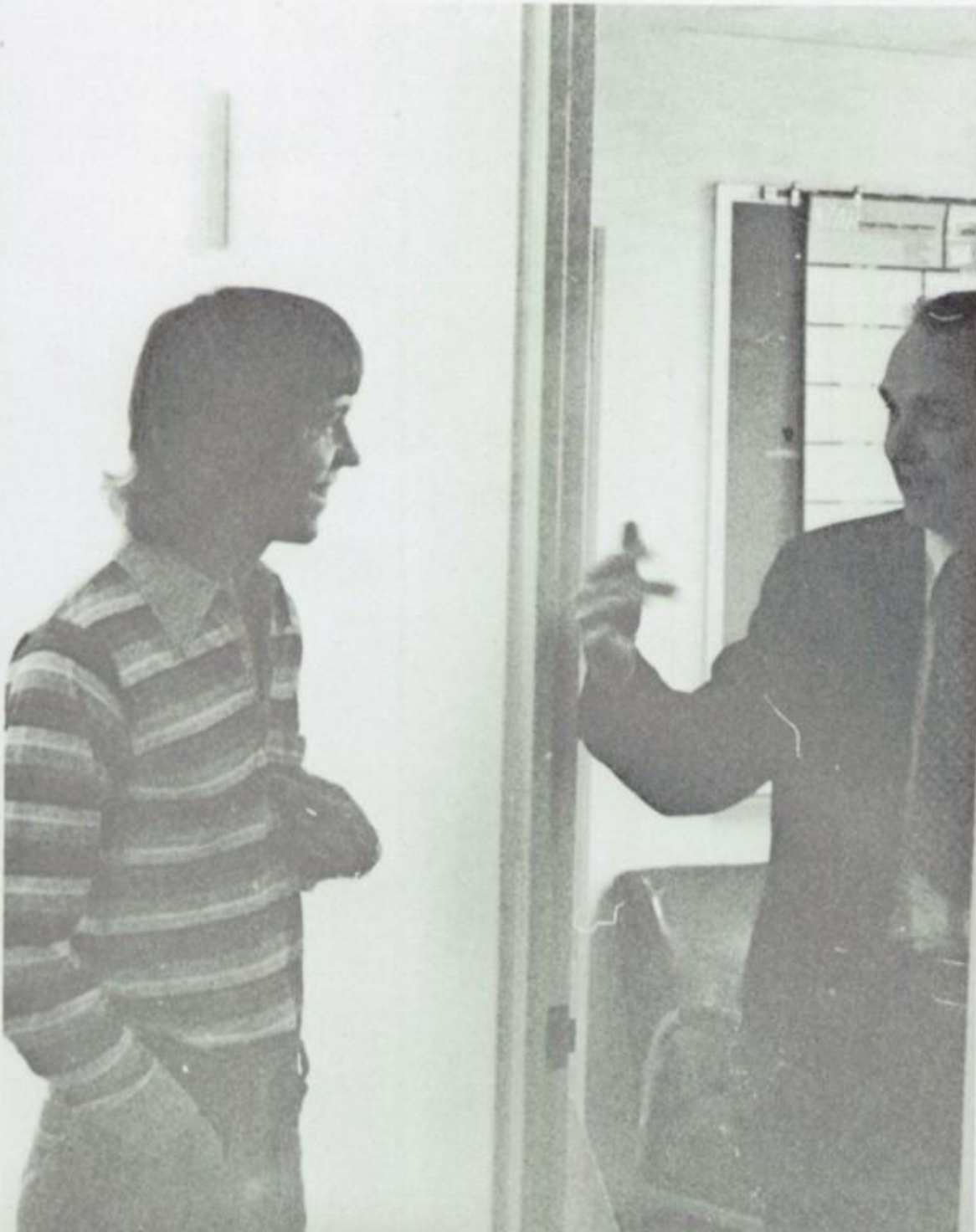
Mr. Gholson
Mr. Poole



Mr. Rogers
Mrs. Spence



Mrs. Turley
Mrs. Coleman



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Teachers Expanded Knowledge

The faculty were the pivotal strength around which the school revolved. The teachers sought to transmit part of their own knowledge to their students. Although some minds were more difficult to penetrate than others, teachers and students alike ended the school year with richer stores of knowledge and a greater appreciation of one another.





Miss Alvord
Mrs. Bailey
Miss Bains
Mrs. Blaylock



Mrs. Boughton
Miss Braddock
Mrs. Buckner
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Chandler



OPP. PAGE TOP: Coach Zumwalt gave the team a pep talk during half time. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Hansen scorched his fingers as he removed his tacos from the oven. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Garrett explained the rules of archery to her gym class. TOP LEFT: Mrs. Crook sliced birthday cake for her class. TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Boughton read Greek myths to the sixth graders. BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Johnston conducted an after-school pep squad meeting.



Dear Diane -
Your contributions
to discussions and your
willing attitude enhanced
fourth period tremendously!
All options you want to do.
because of your personality,
intelligence and looks.
Great things lie ahead
for you. You've
been such a
pleasure.
Love,
JC

Faculty Inspired Achievement

Mrs. Colvin
Mrs. Crook
Mrs. Demint
Mrs. Durham
Mrs. Fair
Mr. Fowler



Mrs. Garrett



Mrs. Greenwald



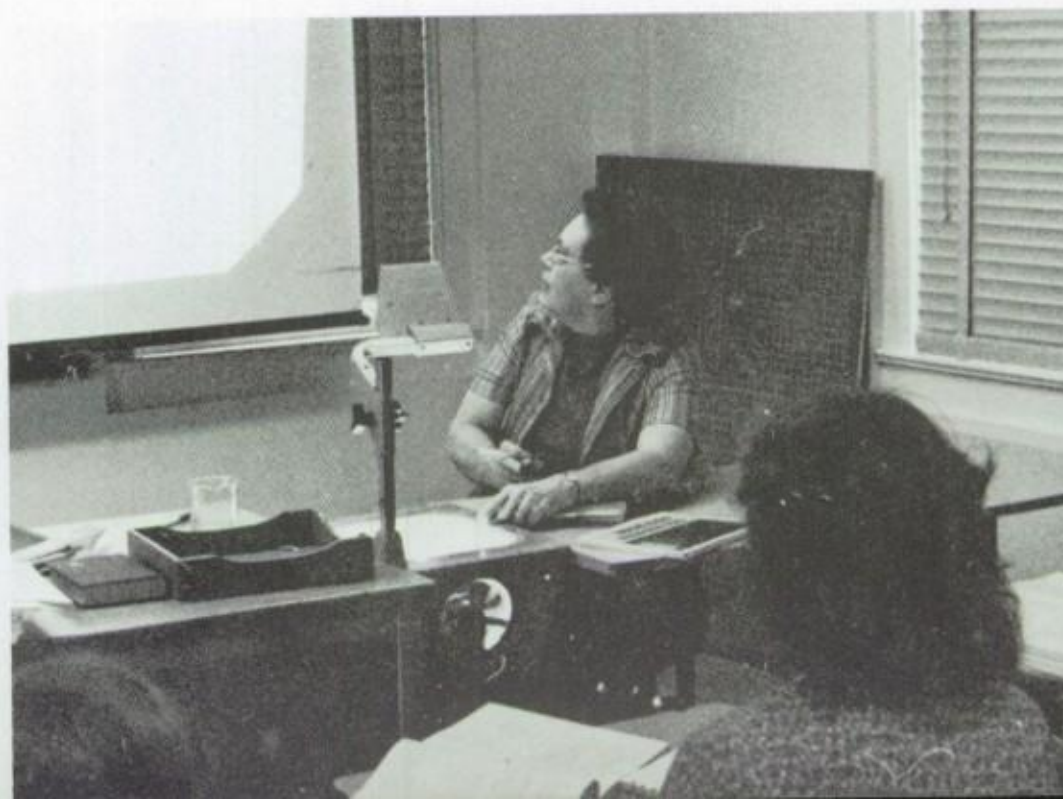
Mr. Hall

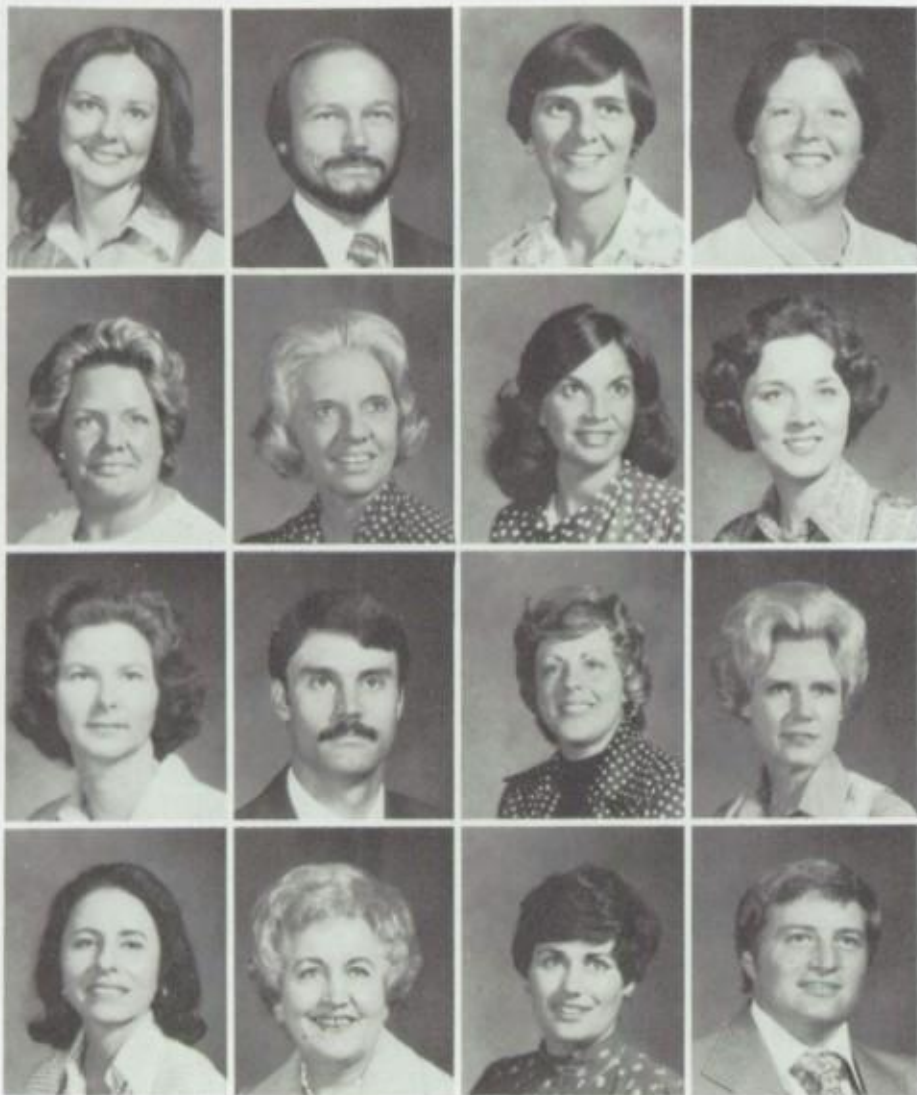


Mr. Hansen



Mrs. Hardin
Mrs. Herndon
Mrs. Jackson
Mrs. Johnston
Mrs. Lawhon
Mrs. Lawrence





Mrs. Lynn
Mr. Mabry
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Mills

Mlle. Pigneur
Mrs. Redden
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Tabor

Mrs. Tharpe
Mr. Watts
Mrs. Wheeler
Mrs. Wilkins

Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Wintle
Mrs. Yates
Mr. Zumwalt



OPP. PAGE TOP: Mrs. Lawrence taught the seventh graders how to needlepoint. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:* Mrs. Jackson stamped books in the library. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* Mrs. Buckner was not amused by a drawing she found on the overhead projector. *ABOVE LEFT:* Mademoiselle Pigneur talked to French II about life in France and Belgium. *LEFT:* Mrs. Wilkins explained plant reproduction to her Biology class.

Three Year Kindergarten — Redden

Austen Adams
Brandy Baremore
Stephen Benoit
Kristen Brazzel
Patrick Caraway
Kim Chidlow



Randy Cush
Dean Franks
Quitman Gahagan
Amy Giss
Paige Gunter
Cooper Heard



Kim Horton
Barrett Mitchell
Matthew Moss
Jenny Roberts
Frances Selber
Paul Skipworth



Kristen Taylor
Shawn Terry



Joy Thomas
David Wilkenson



Ryan Yarborough



OPP. PAGE LEFT: Lori Johnson enjoyed a wagon ride.
OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Jonathan Hamilton, Cameron Yarborough and Tommy Lawhon raced for the finish.
ABOVE: Halloween was an important time for the kindergarten.

Four Year Kindergarten Greenwald — Miller



Lanier Braddock
Brooks Byrd
Stephen Cox
Erin Darwin
Brent Durham
Theresa Franks



Jennifer Goodwin
Cameron Griffith
Michael Hall
Jonathan Hamilton
Billy Hamm
M'Emily Hargrove



Jonathan Harper
Ashley Hutchinson
Rebecca Jackson
Lori Johnson
Mason Jones
Stacy Jones



Bryan Krippendorf
Lyles Lashley
Todd Lawhon
Tommy Lawhon
Stephen Long
Kristen Mears



Nelson Peatross
Louise Perlman
Ronald Pierson
Kip Porter
John Pringle
Jennifer Rice



Margaret Sale
Nancy Tharpe
Heather Walter
Alison West
Allen Willis
Reid Wilson



Cameron Yarbrough



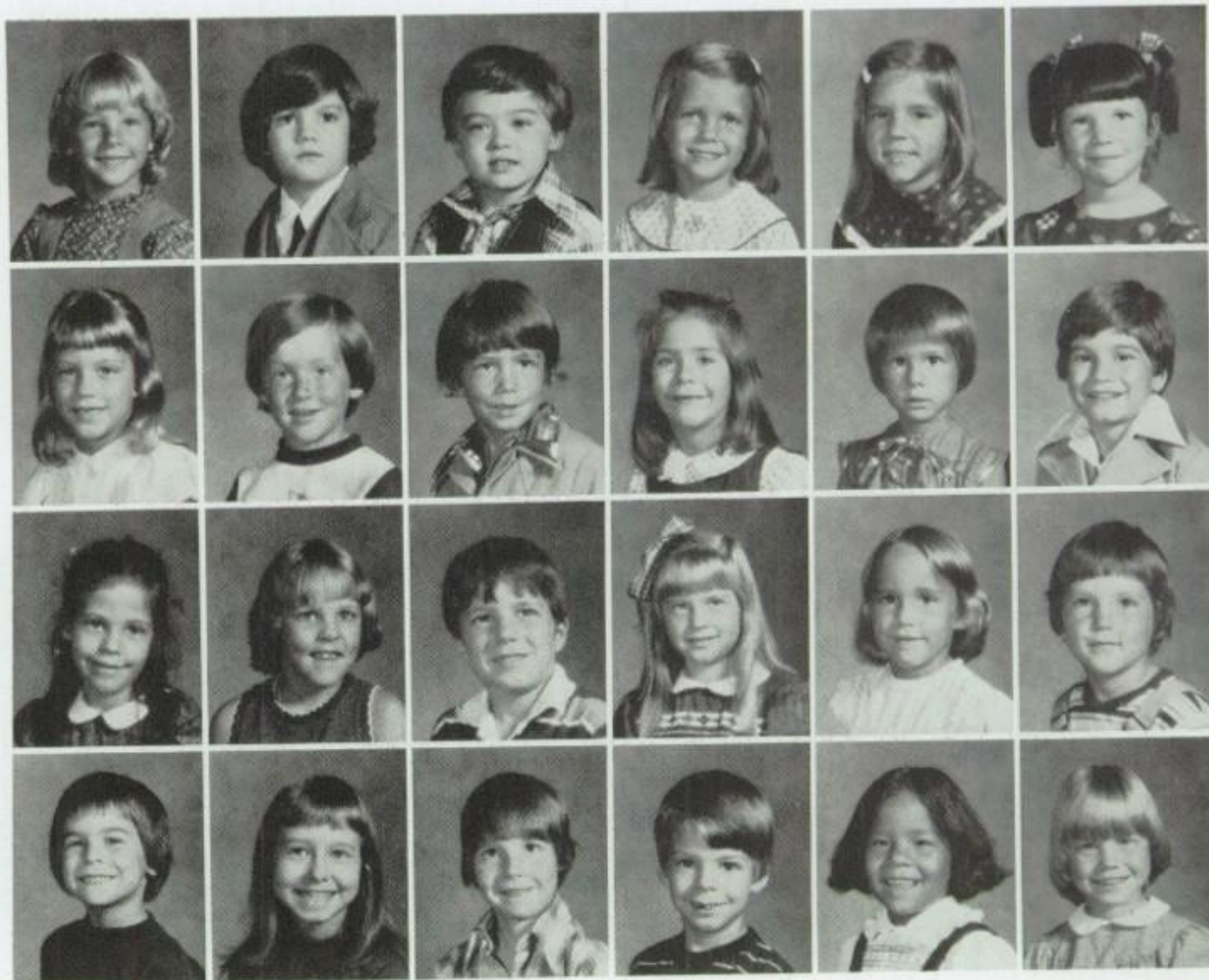
Five Year Kindergarten Lawhon — Yates

Natalie Beall
Kenneth Berg
Daryl Bordelon
Courtney Burris
Grayson Chastain
Jennifer Dykes

Stacy Fru
Scott Hargrove
Steven Humphries
Elizabeth Johnson
Kristi Kelley
Brad Lauter

Kelley Paine
Libby Patterson
Robert Redstone
Brook Robertson
Mary Lou Salley
Charles Shemwel

Rob Sorensen
Julie Stringer
George Tharpe
Jeffrey Waites
Shannon Wall
Carla Wilkenson



OPP. PAGE TOP: Mary Lou Salley and Scott Hargrove discovered the same hiding place.
OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Mitzi Shields led her classmates in a game of "follow the leader."
ABOVE LEFT: Scott Hargrove, Mary Lou Salley and Amy Doughty enjoyed recess on the merry-go-round. *RIGHT:* Snack time was anticipated by all five-year olds.



Debbie Bain
Betsy Ball



Brad Batterbee
Mary Emily Byrd



Philip Corley
Catherine Cosse



Will Day
Amy Doughty



Jennifer Fisette
Justin Gould



Joey Greenwald
Bryan Haas



Sarah Harper
Creighton HODges
Jennifer Kot
Todd Miller
Natalie Osment
Derrick Palmer



Laurel Rice
Christopher Shelby
John Zumbrunnen

First Grade Bailey — Herndon

Ellen Bird
Billy Braddock
Lauren Chandler
Susan Collins
Christopher Cosse
Emily Cummings



Rex Durham
Penny Goldsberry
Kristen Griffey
Heather Hamilton
Patrick Harrison
Marion Hodges



Atwood Jeter
Walter Johnson
John Kalmbach
Emily McClure
Ian McElroy
Brett Murry

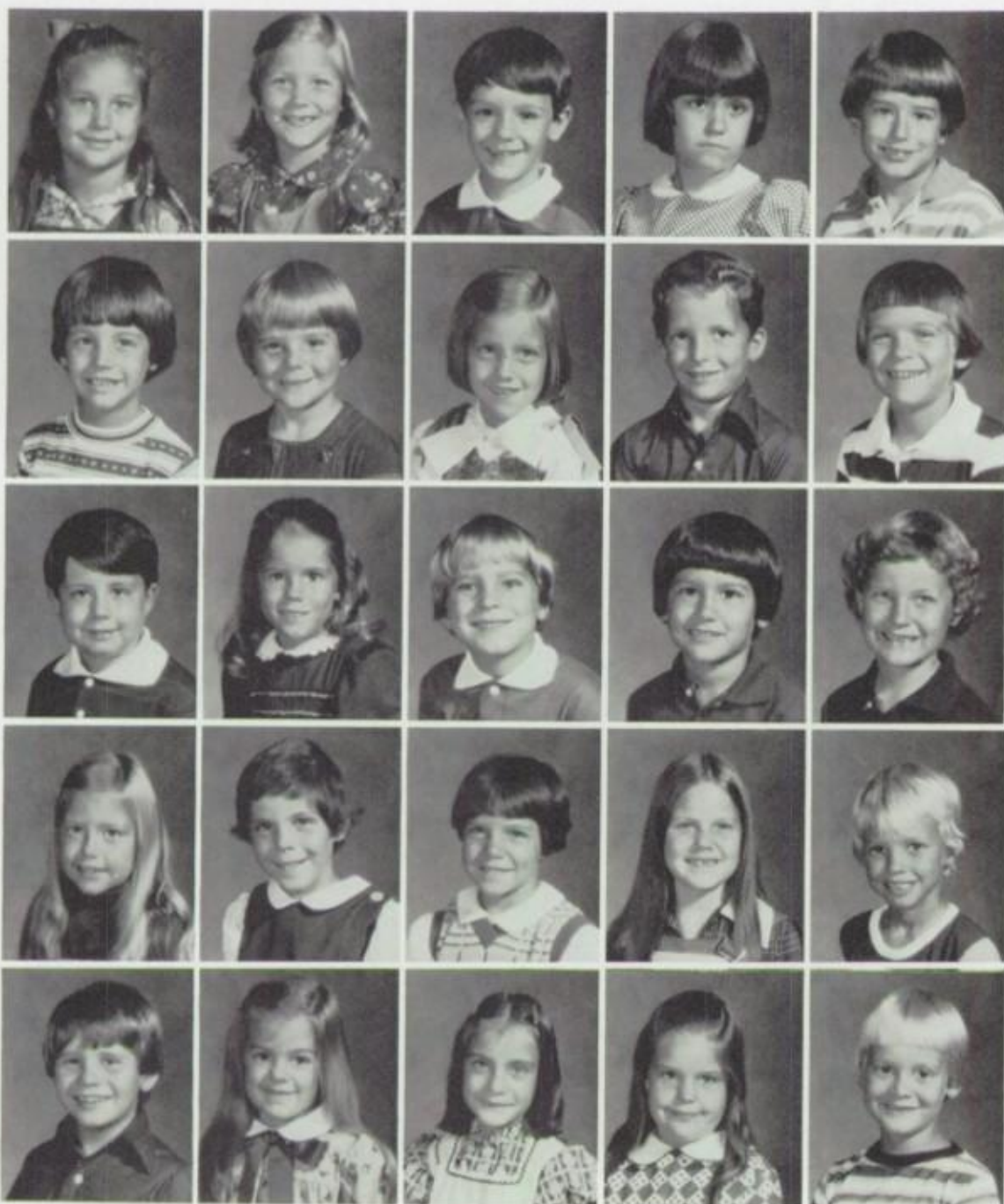


David Rowe
Todd Sherwin
Ashley Stringfellow
Cindy Sullivan
Jason Thomas



Kathy Verkest
Laura Wakeman
Jon Wardlaw
Penny White





Kim Alewyne
Louise Baremore
Kevin Boykin
Kristen Brown
Gene Bryson

John Bundrick
Keo Ehrhardt
Kendall Elrod
William Hamm
Douglas Harper

Jeff Jeter
Ashley Jones
Terrell Kalmbach
Kevin Labban
Spencer Lee

Debbie Martin
Elizabeth McClure
Melinda McGee
Sheri Olvey
Jason Pierson
Tommy Saffell

Brian Shelby
Lisa Smith
Leslie Spano
Julie Ann Thomas
Brent Watkins
Ashli Williams



OPP. PAGE LEFT: Ashley Stringfellow holds very still while having her face painted. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Ashli Williams and John Bundrick try to select the proper colors for their art work. LEFT: Brett Murry listens to instructions before operating the record player. RIGHT: John Bundrick, William Hamm, and Spencer Lee group together with other students around Mrs. Herndon's desk.

Second Grade

Alvord — Fair



Charlotte Batte
Shayne Berry
Greg Brown
Trey Cox



Leslie Carleton
Julia Evans
Lauren Golden
Charles Griffith
Steve Holmes



Kelly Jones
James Peyton
Scott Lawhon
Teri Lukacs
Elizabeth Murphy
Ashley Nicholas



Kelley Olvey
Barrow Peacock
Allison Peatross
Catherine Pringle
Christie Smith
Stephen Spence



Tricia Tedford
Candace Watson
Jennifer West
Nancy Wilkinson
Madalyn Womack
Marty Yarbrough





Shani Atwood
Kathy Ball
Chris Banburg
Walter Berry
Susan Butcher



Jim Pat Byrd
Kristy Cooper
David Emery
Victoria Franks
Bill Goodin



David Greenwald
Adam Hamilton
Julie Jangula
Ben Johnson
Stephanie Kreshel



Ellen Lewis
Mardie Lee
Will Loe
Jennifer Moore
Scott Peatross



Kristy Rowland
Kathryn Sale
Dee Wade Shemwell
Jason Spradley



Sarah Stephens
DeNelle Tucker
Simeon Wall



OPP. PAGE LEFT: The wrestling match begins for Charles Griffith, Steve Holmes, and Trey Cox. *OPP. PAGE RIGHT:* Julia Evans interrupts Tricia Tedford's work with a secret. *FAR LEFT:* Leslie Carlton learns music skills by playing an instrument in class. *LEFT:* Scott Lawhon shakes hands with man's best friend.

Third Grade Wheeler — Demint



Karen Barnett
Susan Beard



Megon Bounds
Kyle Brazzell



Susan Barnett
Brian Chapman
Laura Dean



Milicent Demint
Rebecca Fox
Michael Gibson



Wright Hall
Doug Jones
Patrick Lamb
Stafford Long
Lessley Merklein
Tina Mullins

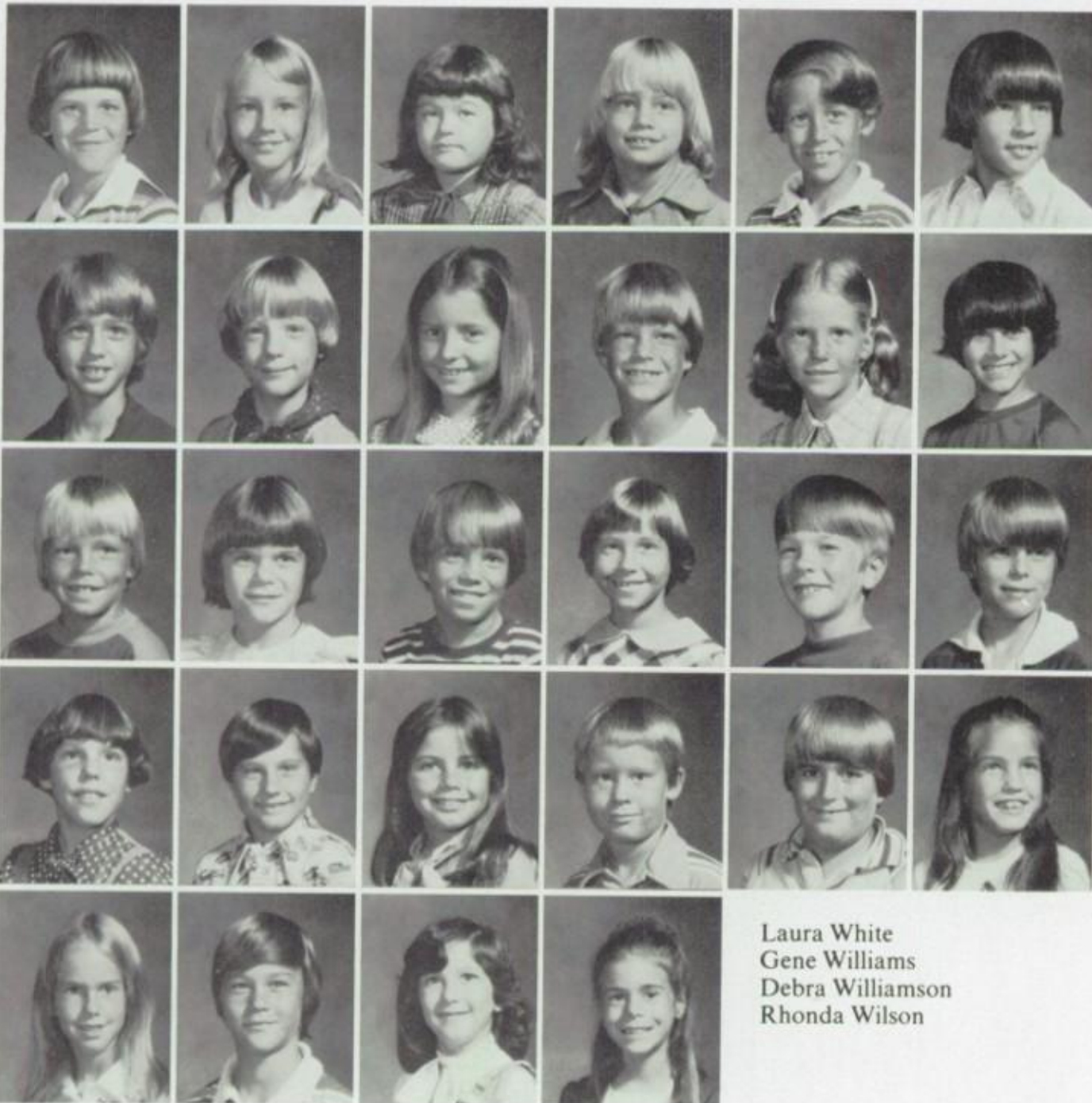


Susan Pesnell
Amy Rosbottom
Micheal Ryan
Stanton Scott
Rodney Sermons
Trey Stockard



Melissa Therrell
Johnette Thomas
Wade Thomas
Kim Wardlaw
Mark Weldon
Stephen White





Andy Adair
Marci Barnett
Celia Bordelon
Susan Braswell
Blake Burris
Merritt Chastain

Stephen Cole
Holly Coussons
Shawn Durham
Wayne Graham
Shelly Griffen
Phillip Hobbs

James Hunter
Cherie Long
Patrick Lukacs
Lisa Miller
Brian McNew
Gerry Mullins

Laura Patterson
Doug Pesnell
Jil Smith
Scott Spradley
Christy Taylor
Les Tompkins

Laura White
Gene Williams
Debra Williamson
Rhonda Wilson

OPP. PAGE TOP: Merritt Chastain helps Mrs. Demint by pinning papers onto the bulletin board. *OPP. PAGE CENTER:* Lisa Miller and Jil Smith hurry to class while holding hands. *TOP LEFT:* Hopscotch is one of Lessley Merklien's favorite recess games. *TOP RIGHT:* Tina Mullins checks her paper before turning it in.

Fourth Grade Braddock — Lynn

Scott Alford
Katherine Bain
Mike Bamburg
Cricket Benoit



Elizabeth Bryson
Charles Burnett
Staten Fontaine
Ronda Free
Cynthia Gibson



Rogers Herndon
Elliot Jeter
Carol Ann Johnson
Katherine Lee
David Leslie
Merrill Kouns

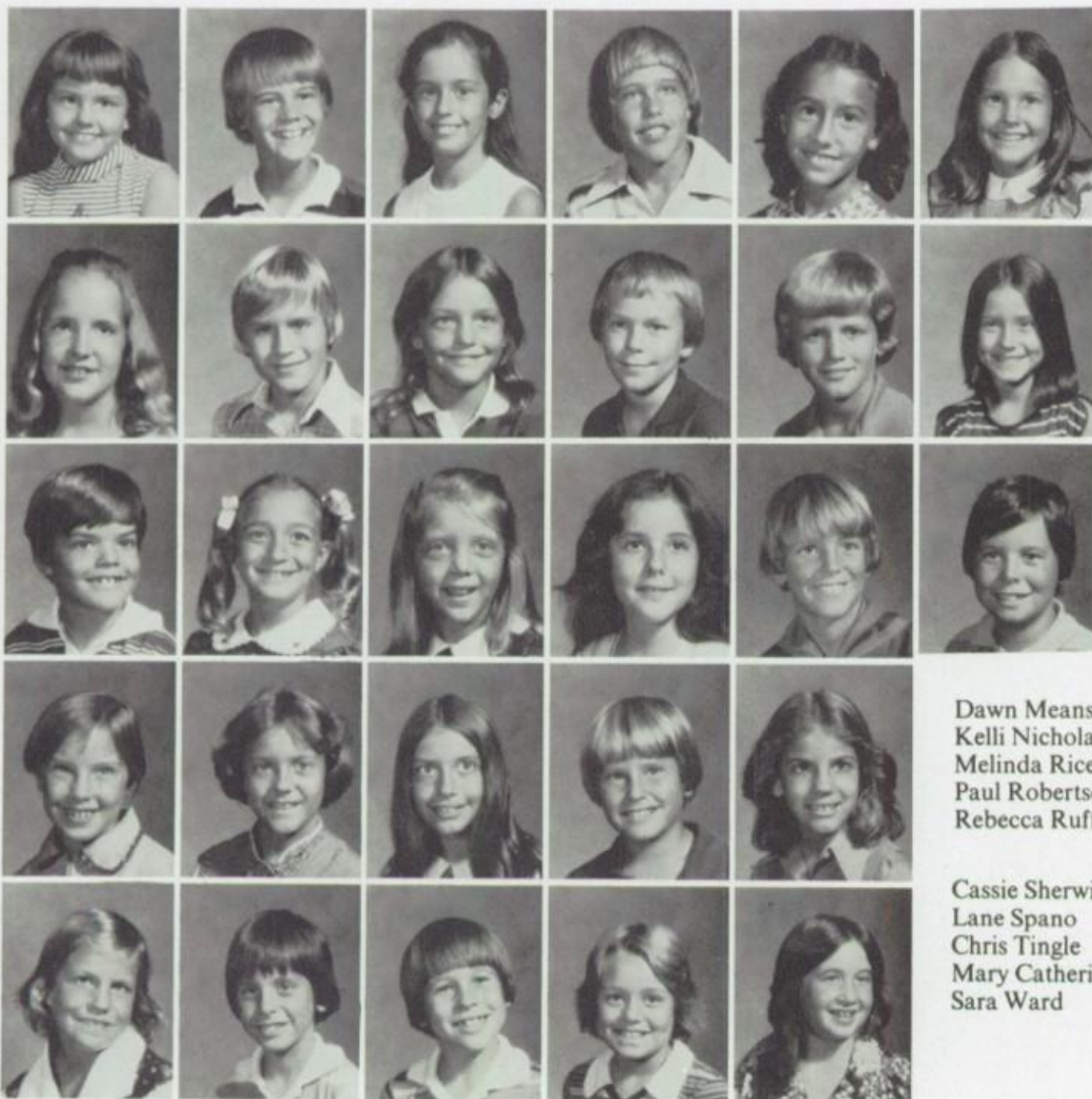


Jan McAlister
Monnie McGee
Shelia Mason
Kara Murry
Ashley Peatross
Jamie Pesnell



Laura Picazo
Robert Pringle
Darryl Rayburn
Heather Sawyer
John Sutton
Jeff Walker





Leigh Allen
Greg Andrews
Missy Barnett
Stephen Batte
Jennifer Black
Margaret Bundrick

Tricia Byrd
Blair Drummond
Holly Garrett
Wayne Gerhardt
Brad Gordon
Jennifer Hamel

Andrew Hodges
Stefani Humphries
Amanda Jones
Lisa Jones
Martin Lattier
Ramsey McCreary

Dawn Means
Kelli Nicholas
Melinda Rice
Paul Robertson
Rebecca Ruffin

Cassie Sherwin
Lane Spano
Chris Tingle
Mary Catherine Tucker
Sara Ward



OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Members of Mrs. Lynn's class worked hard on Indian murals. *ABOVE LEFT:* Discovering new concepts of math, fourth graders proved that school is not all play. *ABOVE:* Ashley Peatross listened intently in chapel.

Fifth Grade Blaylock — Tabor



Rick Barlow
Nancy Berger
Lee Berry
Alicia Boykin
Ben Brooks



Brian Byrd
Jon Chandler
Carol Dean
Sandy Feazel
Pam Giss



Frank Goldsberry
Lauren Hayes
Anne Hall
Mary Ellen Kalmbach
Annette Key



Jonathan LaBorde
Patrick Lashley
John McKinley
Patrick Porter
Sinclair Kouns



Wendy Roberts
Nicole Salley
Hilaire Shows
Stephanie Tabor
Patrick Weldon



Caroline West
Debby White
Linda Williamson





Kenneth Bass
Elizabeth Beard
Todd Berry
Martha Bowen
Chip Carter
Gene Carter

Kelley Cooper
Keri Elrod
Laura Fox
Lee Golden
Allison Griffey
Patricia Hamilton

Charles Hawes
Tiffany Hawkins
Heather Herron
Stewart Howard
John Hunter
Laura Lewis

Marilyn McClure
Debbie Miller
Leigh Ann Moore
Catherine Spence
Samantha Temple

Alan Tipton
Tracy Therell
Clare Wardlaw
Mark Wolcott



OPPOSITE PAGE TOP: 5th and 6th grade Pep Squad: LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: C. West, S. Tabor, E. Boykin, N. Burger, D. White, S. Feazel, L. Hayes, P. Hamilton, W. Roberts, A. Key, E. Beard, L. Lewis. MIDDLE ROW: H. Whittington, P. Sterritt, A. Davidson, L. Boughton, C. Hamm, M. Bamburg, C. Spence, K. Elrod, T. Therrell, M. McClure, P. Giss, M. E. Kalmbach, K. Cooper. TOP ROW: D. Miller, L. Williamson, M. Bowen, S. Brocato, G. Hamilton, T. Hopkins, A. Hall, N. Salley, L. A. Moore, A. Griffey, C. Wardlaw. LEFT: Fifth graders found P.E. exciting. ABOVE: 5th and 6th grade cheerleaders: C. Dean, K. Gunter, L. Fox, C. Lindsey, H. Shows, S. Temple, K. West, A. Watkins.

Sixth Grade Boughton — Tharpe

Tom Adair
Michelle Baumburg
Tab Bounds
Sabrina Brocato
Eric Brock
Herbie Coussons



Amy Davison
Priscilla Demint
Duke Ehrhardt
William Fain
Pierce Graham
Kim Gunter



Gloria Hamilton
Celeste Hamm
Wayne Hanson
Ashley Hullet
Merritt Johnson
Mike Labban



Carlee McCain
Martin Morgan
David Renda
Martha Reynolds
Kirby Rowe
Ronnie Sawyer



Patti Sterritt
Bobby Verkest
Forrest Wall
Amy Watkins
Teri Williams





OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: H. Coussons, B. Byrd, S. Kouns, J. Hunter, L. Berry, P. Lashley, K. Bass, C. Hawes, C. Carter, J. Laborde, S. Howard. MIDDLE ROW: S. Hullett, R. Byrd, M. Labban, M. Jones, A. Hullett, C. Cochran, W. Fain, D. Renda, G. Gordon, D. Earhardt, M. Morgan. BACK ROW: F. Wall, P. Ryan, S. Scott, F. Goldsberry, D. Lashley, D. Rowland, R. Sawyer, S. Barnett, C. Peatross, T. Adair. RIGHT: Amy Watkins enjoyed relaxing with her dog.



Christy Allen
Steve Barnett
Laura Boughton
Patti Britt
Ron Byrd
Clay Cochran

Ted Duckworth
Don Evans
Greg Gordon
Laurie Hawes
Steve Hullett
Tracy Ingram

Monty Johnston
Matt Jones
Drew Lashley
Carol Lindsey
Hardin McLean
Allyn Murphy

Melissa Palmer
Chris Peatross
Lisa Reed
Donny Rowland
Patrick Ryan
Stacey Salley

Stuart Scott
Toby Traylor
Wendell Wall
Katherine West
Holly Whittington

Seventh Grade Wilson — Lawrence

Angela Anderson
Lee Anthony
Lisa Brooks
Michael Cole
Andrea Drummond

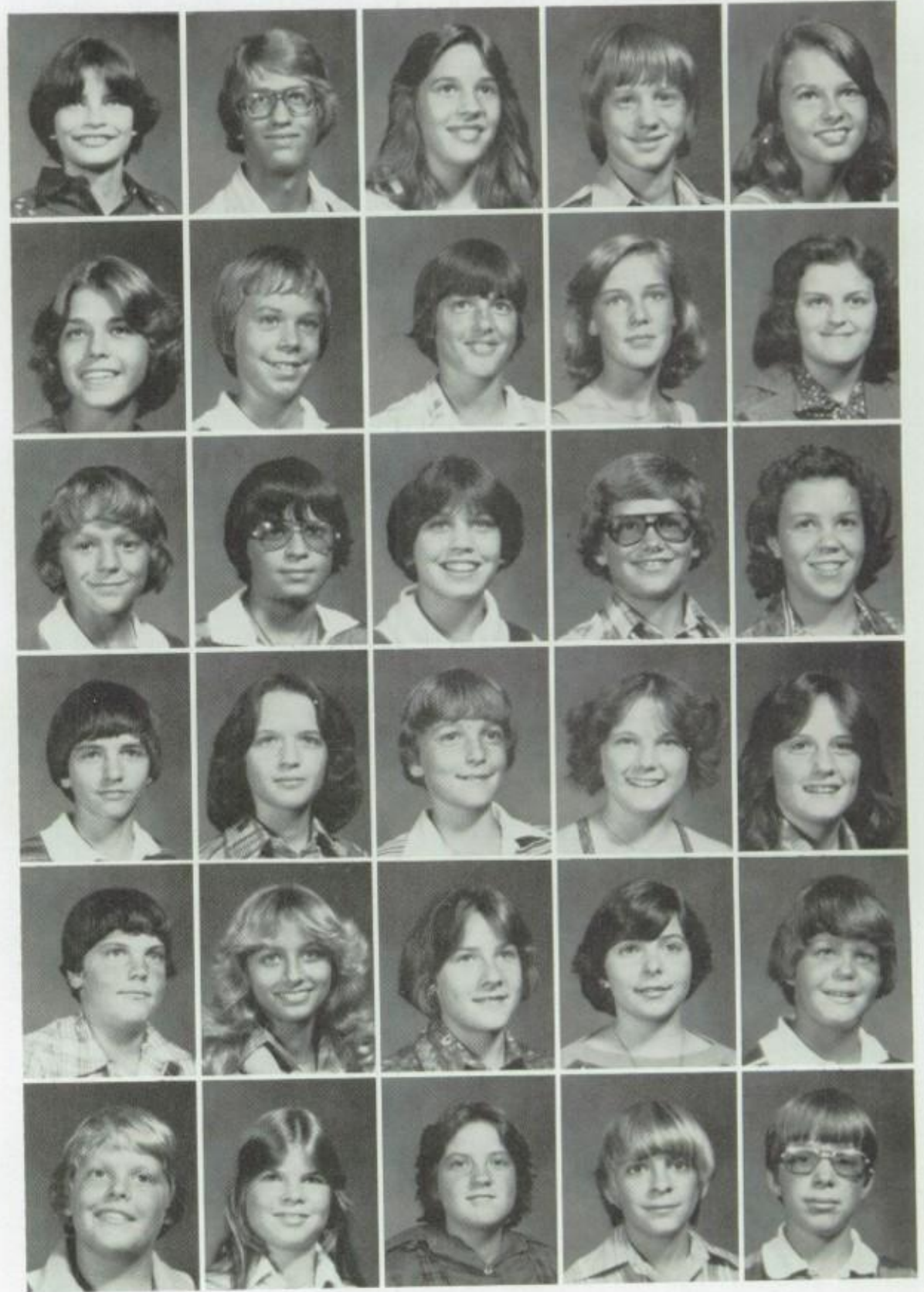
Beth Dupree
Walter Gerhardt
Roger Gray
Mary Catherine Howard
Vicki Johnson

Jeff Lovell
Jamie Mason
Patti May
Clint McAlister
Kellen Oden

Steven Pittman
Amy Robertson
Scotty Saffell
Kim Scarsdale
Karen Schillinger

Todd Tabor
Angel Texada
Pam Tompkins
Tami Vickers
Stephen Wardlaw

Craig Watkins
Allison Webb
Melody Wheeler
Marty Wilson
Dean Worley





Deann Alford
Pam Allen
Greg Anderson
Greg Batte
Julie Blewer
Alicia Britt
Kathryn Butcher

Marco Cosby
Leta Eaves
Kyle Foster
George Graham
Scott Hendrix
Janice Howell
Steve Harrison

Mark Jackson
Billy King
Eric Long
Catherine Marshall
Amy Oakes
Margaret Peavy
Quincy Sorensen



Georgia Speer
Hartie Spence

Ashley Taylor
Michelle Tedford

Barbara Vaughan
Mary Verkest

Jennie White
Russell White

OPP. PAGE LEFT: Georgia Speer and Angel Texada found lunch both refreshing and amusing. *OPP. PAGE RIGHT:* Seventh graders participated in a colonial debate in Social Studies class. *LEFT:* Craig Watkins, Roger Gray, Marty Wilson, and Billy King enjoyed skateboarding after school.

Eighth Grade Chandler — Gholson

Robert Bacon
Todd Barlow
Susanne Berry



Mary Chapman
Lila Evans
Pam Greer
Jim Hagan
Tammy Harris



Robert Hill
John Hoffman
David Leimbrook
Laura Loe
Danny Megison



Mimi Mize
Piper Parker
Greg Seal
Lon Smith
Sherrie Storer



Jessica Taylor
Mary Tucker
Harris White
Anne Wilder



OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Spirit was shown in various ways at the Junior High pep rallies.
OPP. PAGE LEFT: Melissa Phillips depended on her books for more than studying. *RIGHT:* Robert Bacon's speech received his classmates' full attention.





Evan Campbell
Lee Christian



Bunny Gaensenhals
Connie Goldsberry
David Hoge
Valerie Marsh



Ray McDaniel
Gordon Merklein
Kristina Nemec
Melissa Phillips



Randy Sermons
Jay Smith
Julie Smithwick
Mary Stamper



Mimi Terry
Ray Vallette
Eric Von Hoven
Fletcher Ward



Helen Williams
Sharon Worley
Harlan Whatley
Mark White

NOT PICTURED:
Bruce Brock
Rita Dunn
Robin Risley

Jr. High Teamed Their Efforts



OPP. PAGE TOP: Roger Gray anticipated an oncoming tackle from the opposing team. *OPP. PAGE RIGHT:* Walter Gerhardt Jimmy Hagan blocked an opponent from shooting. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* A crucial moment received the basketball team's full attention. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM:* 77-78 Jr. High Football Team: *FIRST ROW:* T. Tabor, D. Leimbrook, W. Gerhardt, J. Smith, L. Megison, M. Cole, R. Valette, L. Smith, E. Von Hoven, C. McAlister, J. Hoffman. *SECOND ROW:* Coach D. Smith, R. Hill, B. King, H. Whatley, G. Graham, L. Anthony, C. Watkins, T. Barlow, R. Gray, H. Spence, S. Wardlaw. *TOP:* Lee Anthony gained more yardage for the Patriot offense. *ABOVE LEFT:* Bruce Brock displayed perfection in shooting a free throw. *ABOVE RIGHT:* 77-78 Jr. High Basketball Team: *FIRST ROW:* R. Gray, G. Seal, L. Smith, E. Von Hoven. *SECOND ROW:* T. Barlow, W. Gerhardt, J. Hagan, B. Brock, Coach Hall. (*NOT PICTURED:* B. King and D. Leimbrook.)





Cheerleaders, Pep Squad Brightened The Playing Season





OPP. PAGE TOP: Cheerleaders were honored with flowers at the football banquet. *OPP. PAGE CENTER:* 77-78 Jr. High Cheerleaders: Mary Stamper, head, Michelle Tedford, Susanne Berry, Anne Wilder, Tami Vickers, Lila Evans. *OPP. PAGE LEFT:* Marching was a new feature added to Jr. High pep rallies. *TOP CENTER:* Patriot spirit was always present in the hearts of Jr. High. *TOP RIGHT:* Sponsors, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Wheeler chose patterns for the pep squad. *ABOVE LEFT:* Jr. High 77-78 Pep Squad: Phillips, squad leader; Allen, V.-Pres.; Smithwick, Pres.; Terry, Sec.-Treas.; B. Dupree, Chaplain; Vaughn, V.-Pres.; Wheeler, squad leader. *SECOND ROW:* Sorenson, Tompkins, Loe, Marshall. *THIRD ROW:* Christian, Williams, Eaves, Speero, Britt, Scarsdale, Drummonds, Oden, Brooks, Goldsberry, May. *FOURTH ROW:* Chapman, Tucker, Anderson, Oakes, Howell, Robertson, Howard, Johnson, Greer, Alford, Blewer, White, Texado, Peavy. *ABOVE RIGHT:* The cheerleaders enjoyed the special privilege of cheering at the Homecoming game.

Junior High Employed Co-Operation



TOP: President David Leimbrook and Vice-President George Graham discussed future plans with sponsor Mr. Gholson. *CENTER:* 77-78 Jr. High Student Council: *FRONT ROW:* Mr. Tucker, Sec., P. May, M. Stamper, B. King, M. Cole, J. Taylor. *SECOND ROW:* S. Harrison, Chaplain, A. Texada, Treas., G. Graham, Vice-Pres., D. Megison, Parliamentarian, T. Barlow, F. Ward, H. Spence, D. Leimbrook, Pres. *RIGHT:* Council members Patti May and Steve Harrison posted a reminder to the students to participate in one of their projects.





Favorites

Seventh Grade
Angel Texada
Billy King

Eighth Grade
Julie Smithwick
Harlan Whatley



Freshmen

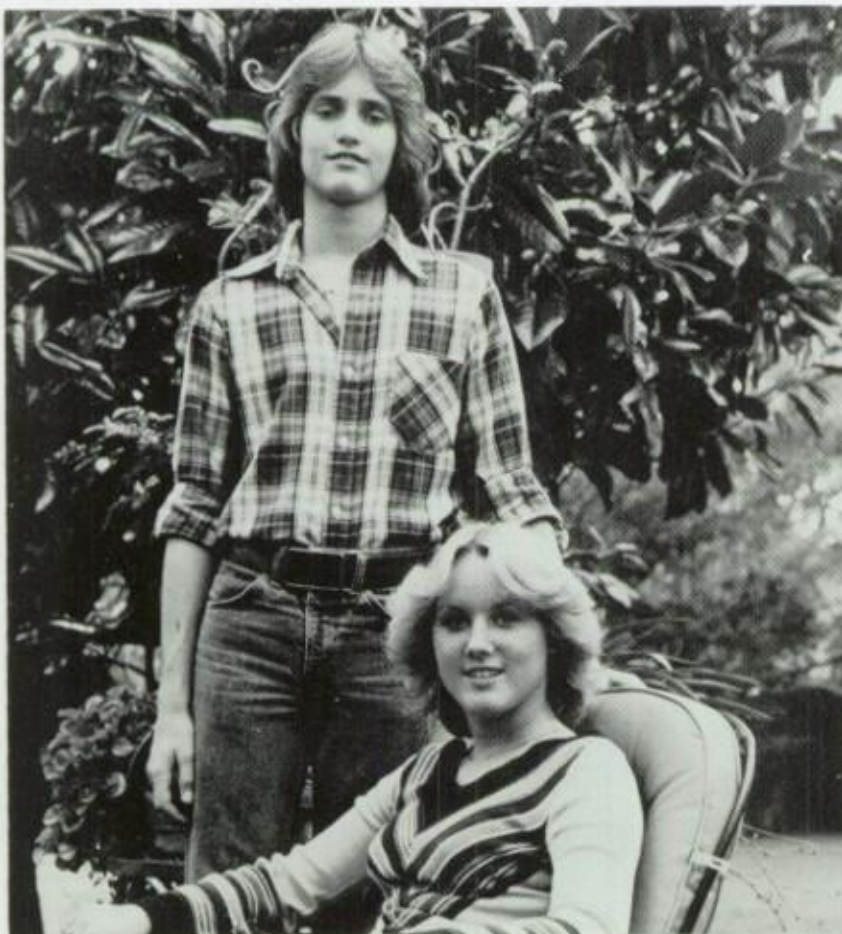
President —
Jeff Johnson

Vice-President —
Larkin Dupree

Secretary —
Kathy Beason

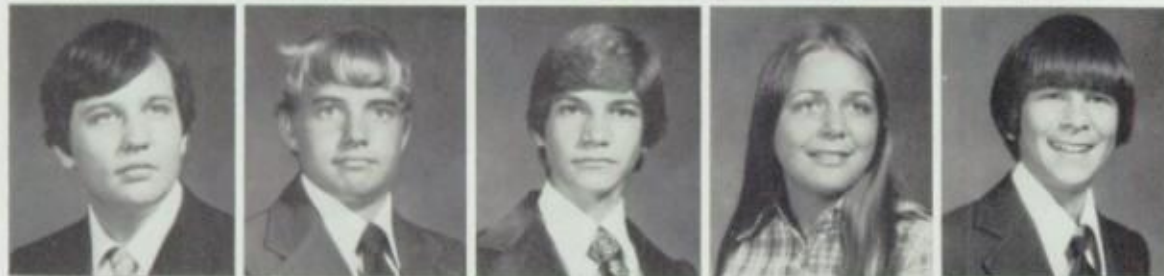
Treasurer —
Betty Lovell

The freshman class found high school life to be stimulating and different. After adjusting to the many changes, they settled into the routine of student life at First Baptist.





Kathy Beason
David Bellar
Edwin Blewer
Roger Boykin
Gay Bush



David Carter
Jarrett Demint
Larkin Dupree
Laura Ehrhardt
John Elgin



Kathy Fain
Patsy Fraser
Anita Gaines
Charlotte Galloway
Susan Gleason



Eric Gray
Susan Grunwald
Jean Hand
Wendell Hill
Elizabeth Hoffman



Jeff Johnson
Juli Johnston
Bill Kalmbach
Sam Kalmbach
Elane King



Betty Lovell
Karen Madden
Cyndi Martin
Kara Metzgar



LEFT: Robin Vestal, Anita Gaines, Beth Roach, Kathy Smith, and Rene Nader discussed serious matters between classes.

Jean Marie Mitchell
Diane Murphree
Rene Nader
Gene Oaks
Sheila Parker
Beth Roach



Barron Skannal
Kathy Smith
George Sonnier
Robin Vestal
Greg Vickers
Ron Viskozki



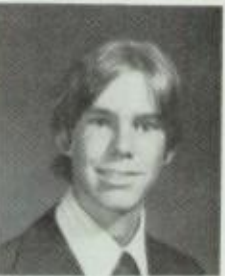
Paul Webb



Felisa Wheeler



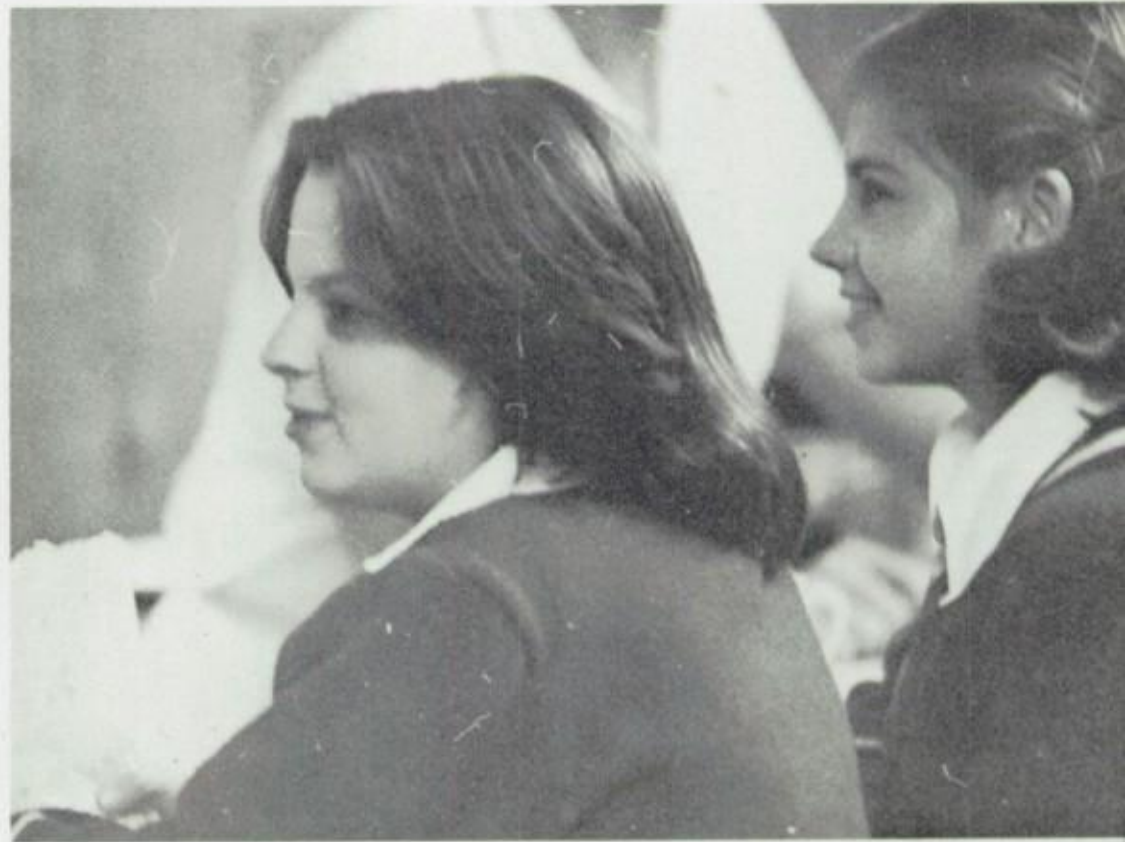
J. T. White



Elizabeth Wilkey



Freshmen Had A Successful Year



OPP. PAGE TOP: Enjoying English class were Kathy Fain, Jeff Johnson, Bill Kalmbach, Juli Johnston, Greg Vickers and Anita Gaines. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:* Diane Murphree and Patsy Fraser took advantage of the opportunity to catch up on some sleep on a pep squad trip. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:* Gay Bush was Jean Marie Mitchell's chauffeur in a skit for English I. *TOP LEFT:* "Tic" (Kathy Fain) and "Toc" (Sheila Parker) were familiar sights in the halls of the high school. *TOP RIGHT:* An important player on the girls' basketball team was Elane King. *BOTTOM LEFT:* "Cheerleader for a day" was Jeff Johnson. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Felisa Wheeler and Charlotte Calloway took a break from a basketball game and visited the concession stand.

Sophomores

President —
Chris Harbuck

Vice-President —
Kelly Elrod

Secretary —
Lizabeth King

Treasurer —
Scott Tompkins

The sophomores proved themselves to be a vital part of high school activities. Their spirit ran high, and was demonstrated by such means as their "80 With Class" shirts and giant banners which decorated the school.





Lisa Allen
Rebecca Allred
Alice Barbour
Kathryn Beaird
Paula Berry



Karen Bolen
Marty Bolton
Kevin Brocato
Paul Burch
James Burgess



Lori Chandler
David deBerardinis
Becca Despot
Kelly Elrod
Bryan Evans



Susan Franklin
Paige Garner
Ginny Guin
John Hand



Adam Harbuck
Chris Harbuck
Lizabeth King
Anna Latham



ABOVE: Proclaiming the sophomores to be "Number One" was John Hand. *LEFT:* Sophomore enthusiasm was expressed by Darrell Sandifer and Paula Berry.

Diane, well, I can't believe that this year has gone by so fast. It really has been fantastic. We have become pretty good friends, but I hope we can become closer next year. Stay sweet and have a great summer. God bless!

Love always,
Penny Megison

'80 With Class

Linda Lawton
Lesley Loe



Jennifer Lovell
Roy McManus



Tom Madden
Penny Megison



Martha Peacock
Alan Pesnell



OPP. PAGE TOP: Varying degrees of interest were expressed by sophomore boys at a pep rally. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Sophomores said, "Give it all you've got!" TOP: Rebecca Allred was a slave to Ellis Bush on "Senior Day." BOTTOM: "Eighty with Class" shirts, worn by Martha Peacock, Mary Leah Stewart, and Kelly Elrod, helped boost sophomore spirit.



Darrell Sandifer
Robin Sandifer
Ashley Sawyer
Greg Scarsdale
James Stamper



Buddy Steadman



Mary Leah Stewart



Richard Stewart



Jennifer Stockard



Robert Stroud
Stacy Sutton
Scott Tompkins
Yvonne Vallette
Amanda Wilder



Juniors

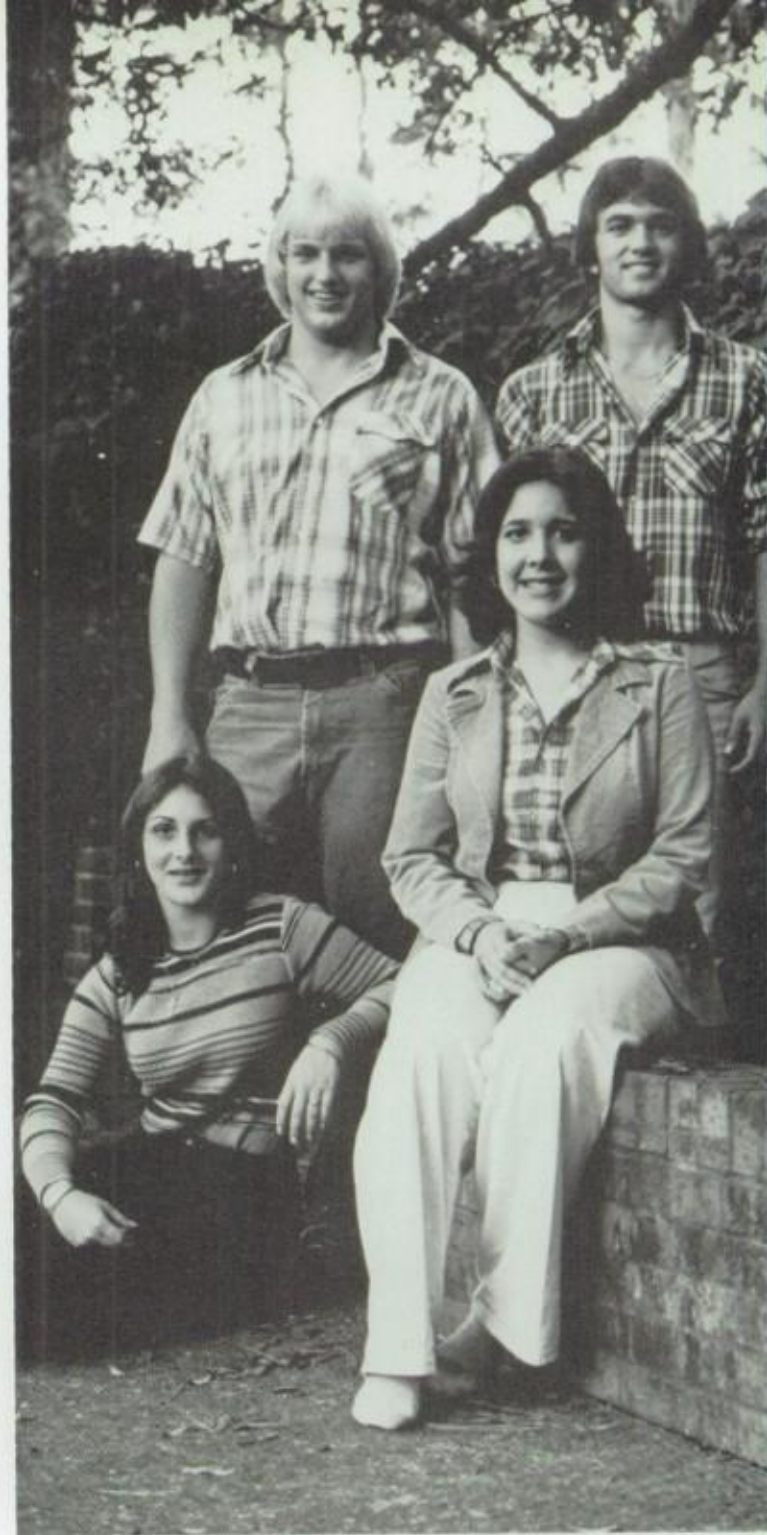
President —
David Harrison

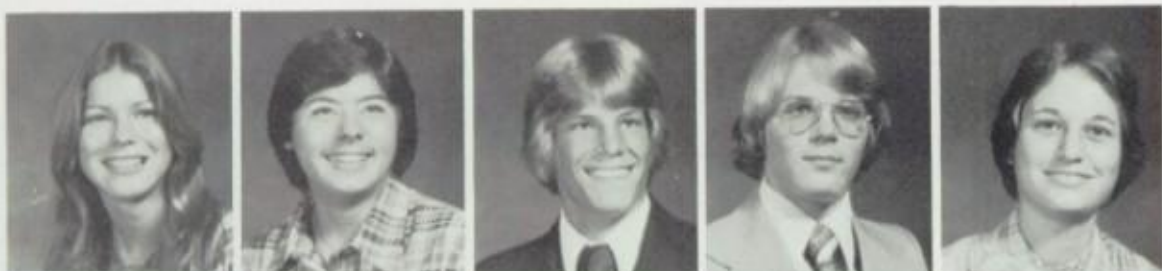
Vice-President —
Gordon Moore

Secretary-Treasurer —
Betsy Hamilton

Social Chairman —
Laura Nelson

The seniors of '79 began the year by electing class officers and preparing for the many events of the upcoming months. The Sadie Hawkins dance and Jr.-Sr. Prom highlighted the year, as did the ordering of class rings.





Donna Adams
Donna Bordelon
David Burch
Pat Carter
Kay Cheesman



Ben Cobb
Mary Deal
David Douciere
Lisa Dunn
Kathryn Eaves



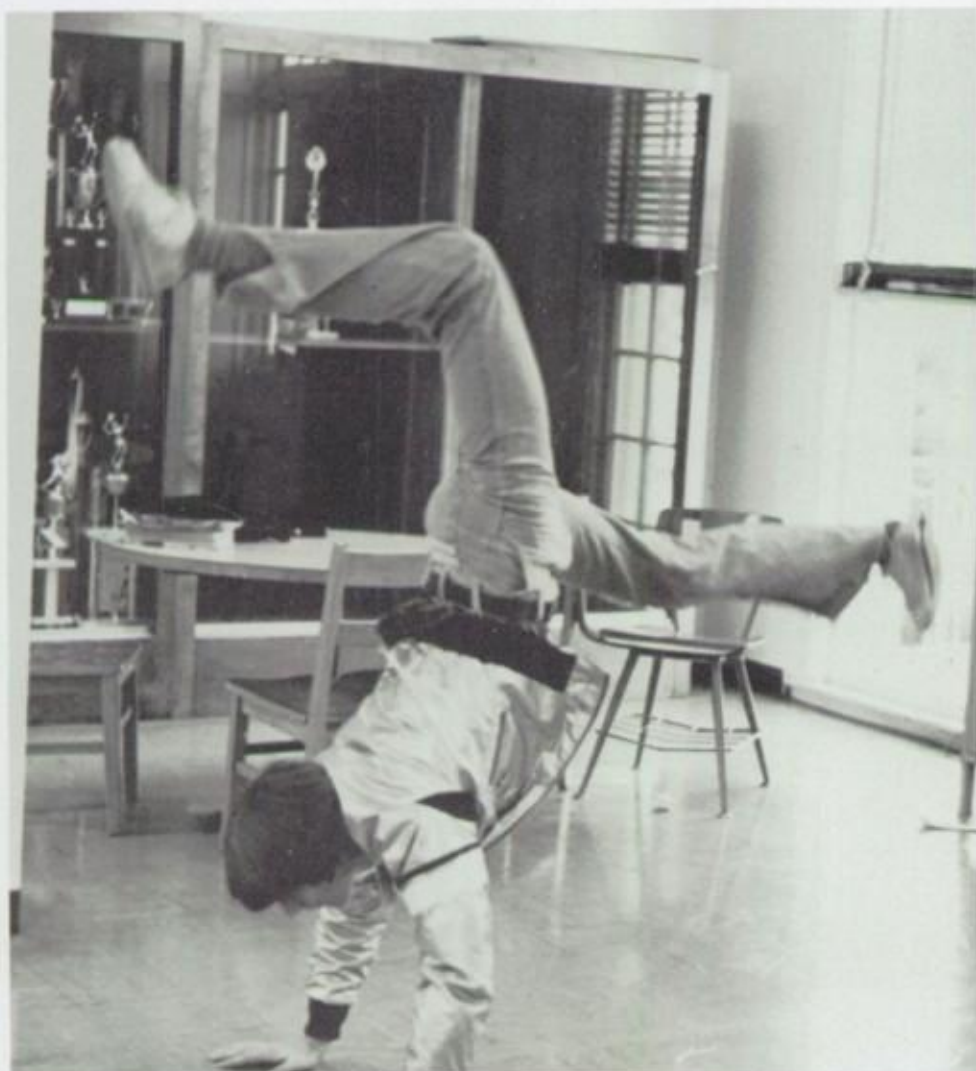
Mary Evans
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Gary Geissler
Karla Gray
Brenda Greer



Betsy Hamilton
David Harrison
Stuart Harville
Cindy Hawkins

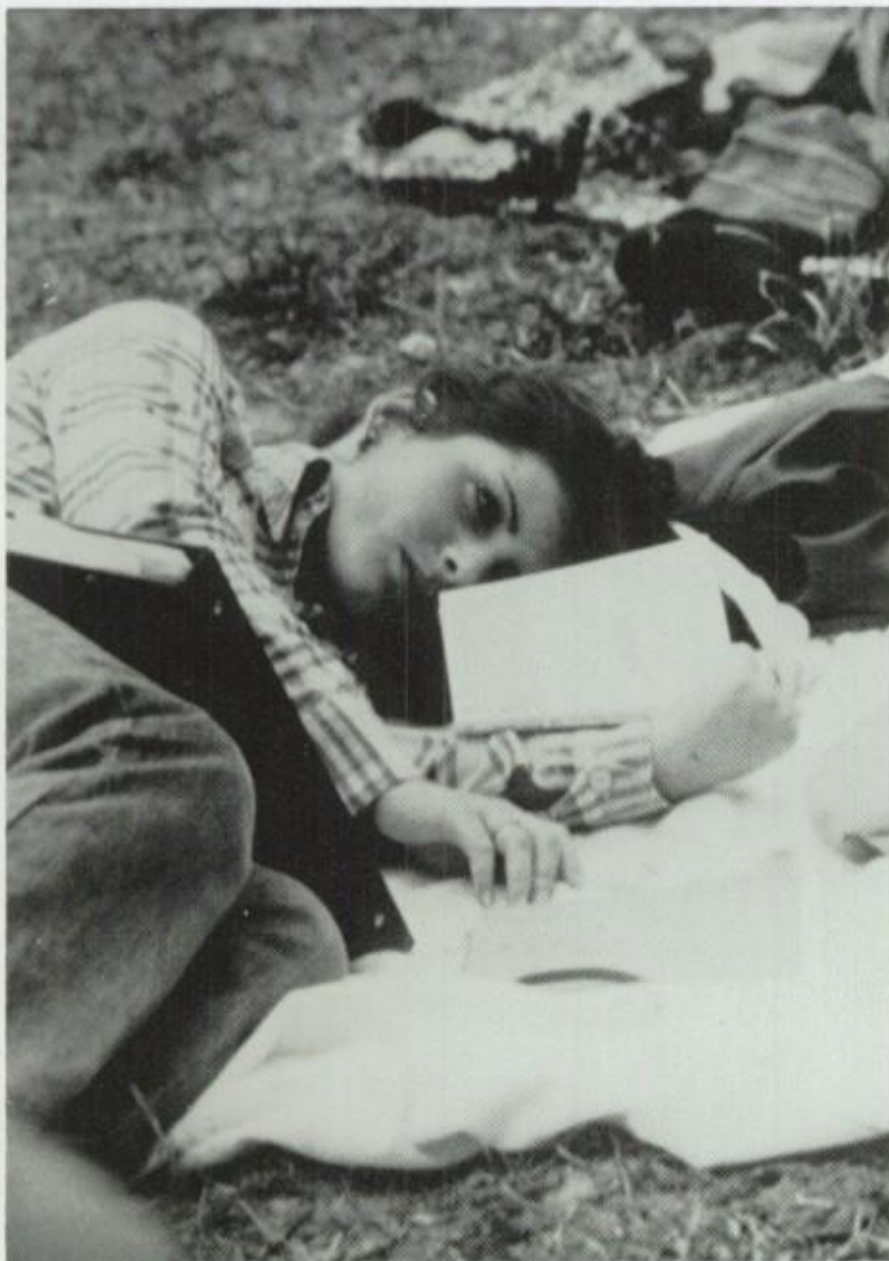


Susan Hendrick
Kiki Hetherwick
Patricia Holder
Talbot Hopkins



LEFT: Demonstrating his gymnastic skills, Lewis Kalmbach performed in the foyer. *ABOVE:* Front row seats at a basketball game were occupied by Donny Mitchell and Patrick Spell.

Juniors Collaborated For Success



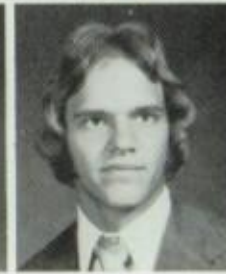
Lewis Kalmbach
John Knight
Earlene Leadaman
Paul McBride
Dan McIntyre



Keith Mariott
Melanie Mattson
Guy Mayer
Donny Mitchell
Gordon Moore



Laura Nelson
Windell Phillips
Susan Rountree
Marty Salisbury
Jimmy Shaffer





Nancy Simmons
Elizabeth Skannal
Patrick Spell
Crist Stephens



Lisa Tucker
Johnett Waterman
Cody White



Randy White
Alison Yearwood

*Diane, this year's been great. I'll never forget our trip to Baton Rouge. I'm That was so much fun. I could get surprised any of us could get up good the next day. Have a hope I'll be seeing you back at JB next fall.
Love,
Alison
(5-79)*



One of my less co-ordinated moves!

OPP. PAGE TOP RIGHT: Cody White claimed the spirit stick for the juniors. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Juniors exemplified class spirit. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Trying to concentrate, Laura Nelson read Thoreau while on a field trip. TOP LEFT AND RIGHT: Juniors had their ups and downs. LEFT: Riding her bicycle in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon was Johnett Waterman.



SENIORS OF '78





The Class of 1978 was marked by its enthusiasm — for school activities, for friendships, and for life. Winning first place in the canned food drive and forming the unofficial Pep Squad clarified the Seniors' F.B. spirit. Class members were further united as they collaborated on plans for "Night Flight," the senior party held January seventh. Throughout the year, they appreciated their experiences together, for they realized that their relationships with the other members of the Senior Class of 1978 were truly special.



TOP: An unusual incident at a F.B. football game took Margaret Emmons by surprise. *LEFT:* Dressed as Raggedy Ann and Andy, Leighann King and Randy Stringer exhibited their class spirit on "Senior Dress-up Day." *ABOVE:* Eager to pose for the camera, Russell Carpenter, Brad Kemp, Tim Chumley, and Mitchell Wilder, were unconcerned about being late for class.

President —
Brian Flournoy

Vice-President —
Venetia Parker

Treasurer —
Jenny Talbot

Social Chairman —
Leighann King



OPP. PAGE LEFT: Jimmy Berry began preparation for baseball season early in the year. *OPP. PAGE BOTTOM:* "Dress-up Day" provided seniors with the opportunity to express their true selves.





Angelique Alexander
Jay Allen



Mark Alvord
Steve Bebee



Jimmy Berry
Millie Bouma



Seniors Recalled Past Experiences



TOP: Barry Dyson left Eric Fuller defenseless. *ABOVE:* After the "Z" Club Style Show Renee Lavelle and Cathy Walker visited with Santa. *RIGHT CENTER:* Chuck Clark and Micheal Fair were partners in an exciting game of foosball. *RIGHT BOTTOM:* Physics Club members Steve Bebee and Andrew Walker relished their Thanksgiving lunch.



Ellis Bush
Tab Cahn
Russell Carpenter
Tim Chumley



Chuck Clark
Scott Cuninghame
Bill Duncan
Barry Dyson



Margaret Emmons
Micheal Fair
Brian Flournoy
Eric Fuller



Dan Gates
David Geissler
Chuck Glover
Elenrae Joyner

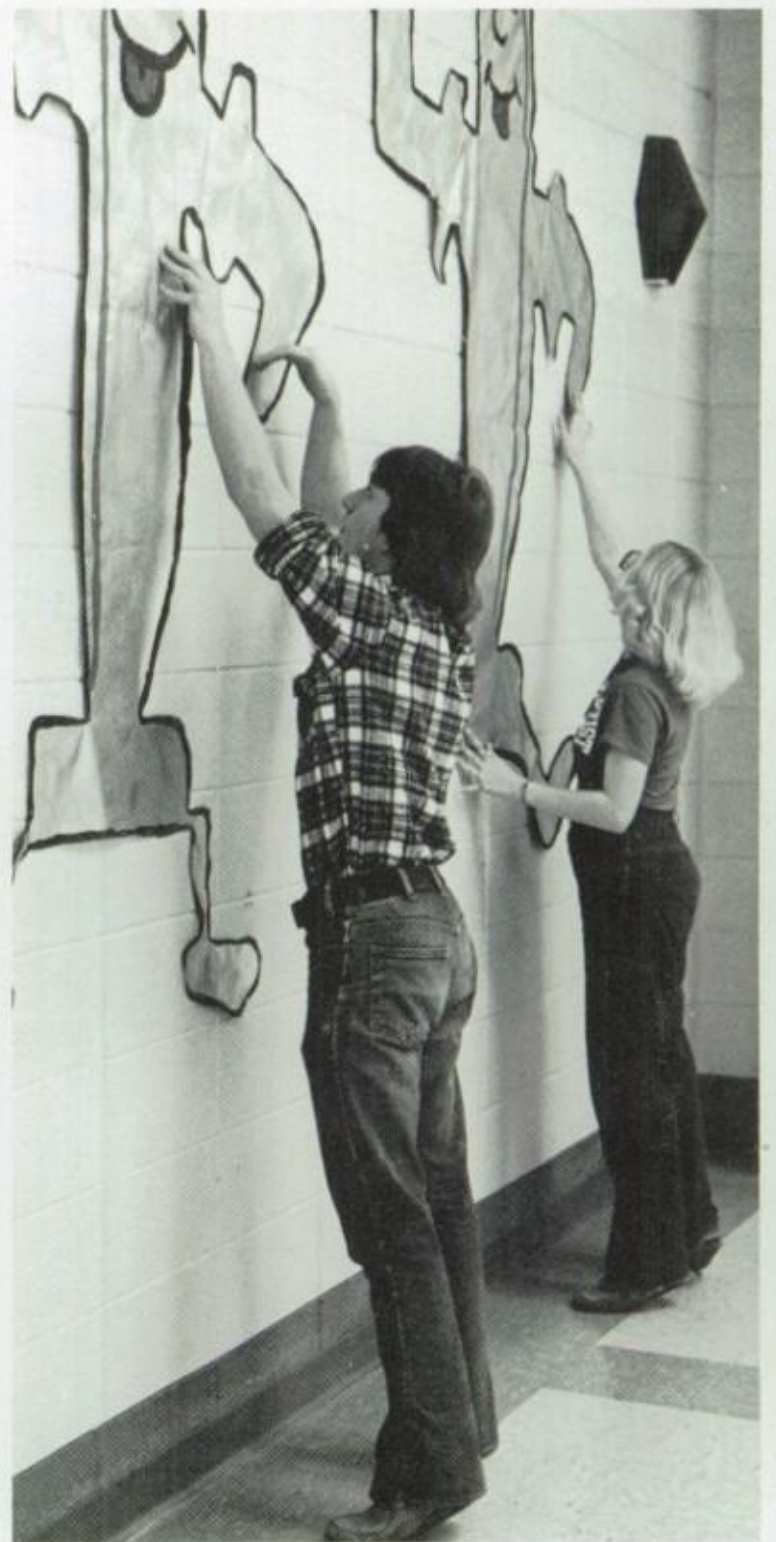


Brad Kemp
Leighann King
Gretchen Kurzweg
Laura Latham

SONG: Come Sail Away

FLOWER: Long Stem Red Rose

MOTTO: So there's a lotta sense in
living
When the world we know
starts giving
And we spread our wings
Some sunny day
And fly away.
Seals and Croft



Renée Lavelle
John Litton
Venetia Parker
Tom Pell



William Simmons
Scott Snead





OPP. PAGE LEFT: Mystery Senior?? *OPP. PAGE RIGHT:* Helping to decorate for Sr. party were Scott Cunningham and Elenrae Joyner. *LEFT:* Seniors David Geissler and Mark Alvord made good use of their study hall. *BOTTOM:* The Sr. members of UPS were known for their unusual antics.



Randy Stringer
Bobby Sutton
Jenny Talbot
Betty Tucker



Andrew Walker
Cathy Walker
Mark Webb
Mary Evelyn Whitehurst



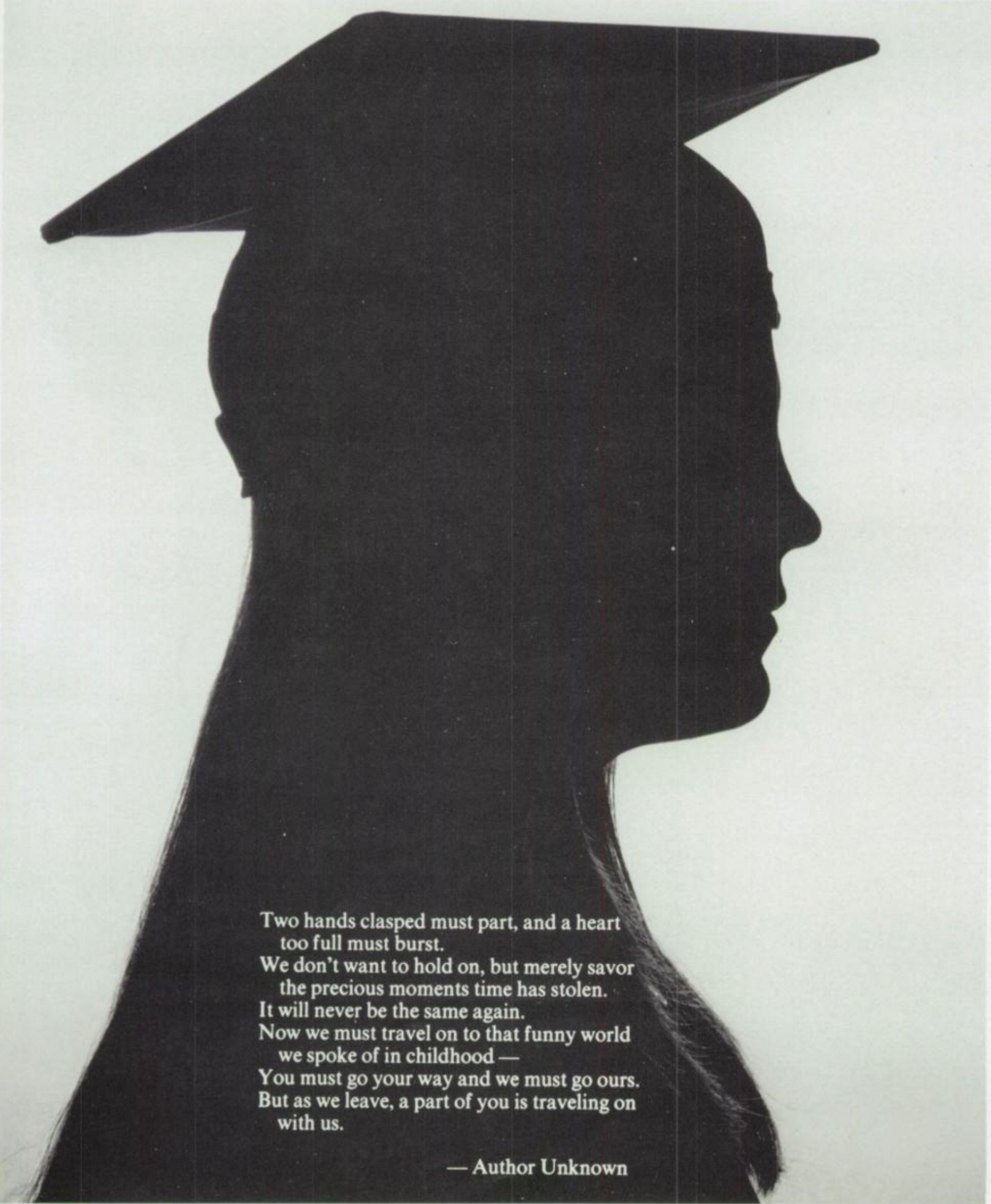
Mitchell Wilder



Nolan Wilson

RIGHT: Gretchen Kurzweg discovered that proper care for her horse Poco meant exercising him daily. *LEFT:* "And they picked her for Homecoming Queen?" *CENTER RIGHT:* Enthralled by their badminton game were Mark Webb and Tab Cahn. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Posing as "Coneheads," Mary Evelyn Whitehurst and Venetia Parker took a break from cheering.





Two hands clasped must part, and a heart
too full must burst.
We don't want to hold on, but merely savor
the precious moments time has stolen.
It will never be the same again.
Now we must travel on to that funny world
we spoke of in childhood —
You must go your way and we must go ours.
But as we leave, a part of you is traveling on
with us.

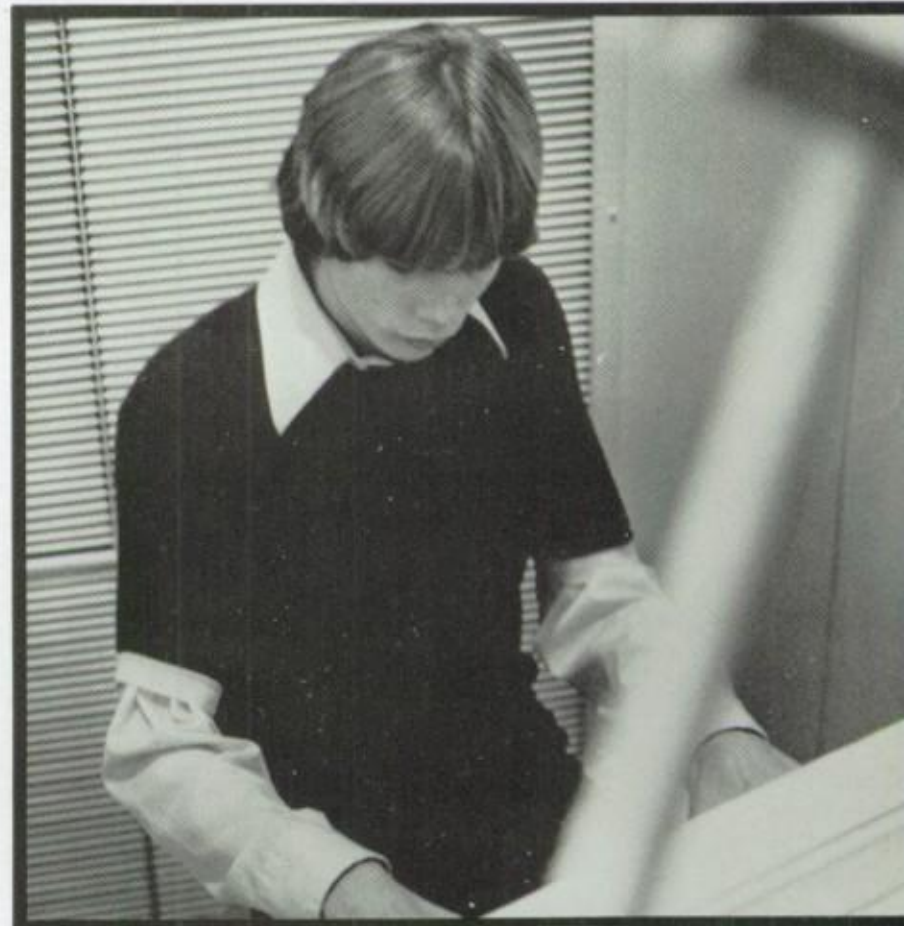
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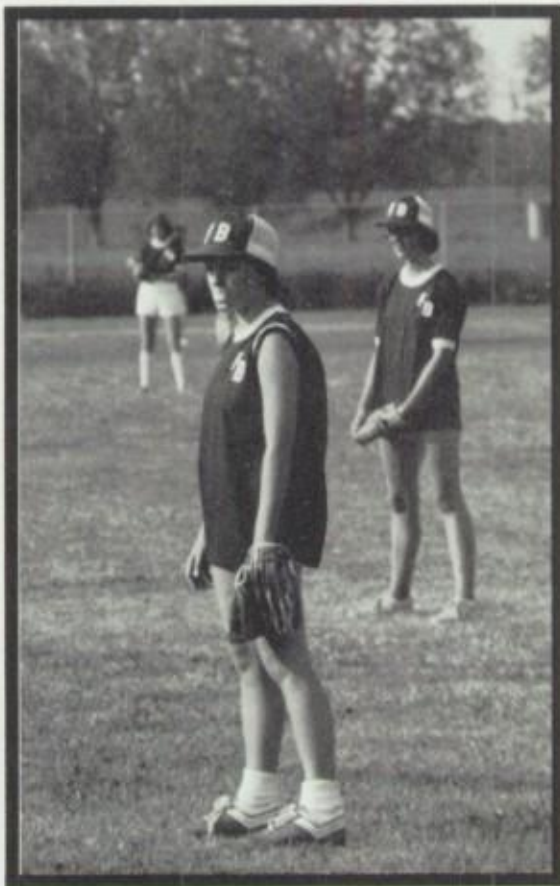
Impressive Personalities





Favorites Illustrated Varying Interests





Miss Patriarch
Renée Lavelle
Mr. Patriarch
Mitchell Wilder

MR. AND MISS PATRIARCH

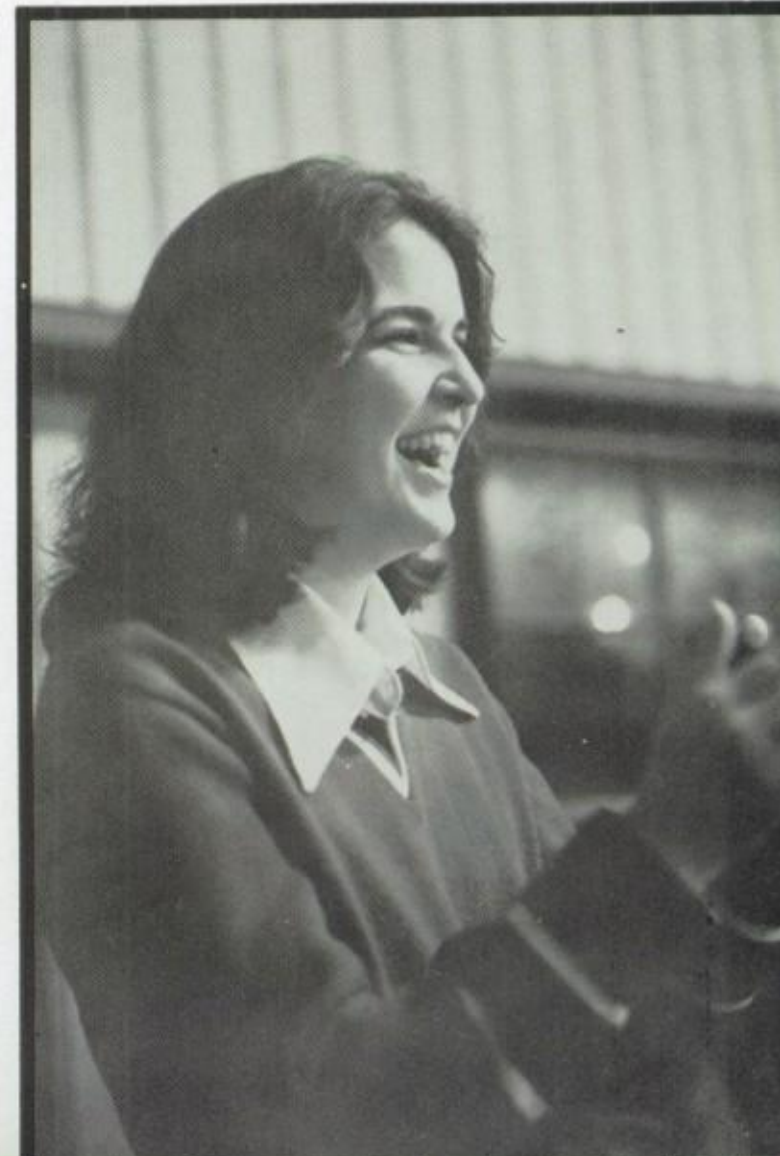
The Patriarch Staff chose Mr. and Miss Patriarch as the two students who most accurately incorporated the ideals, character, and spirit the true First Baptist Patriot embodies.

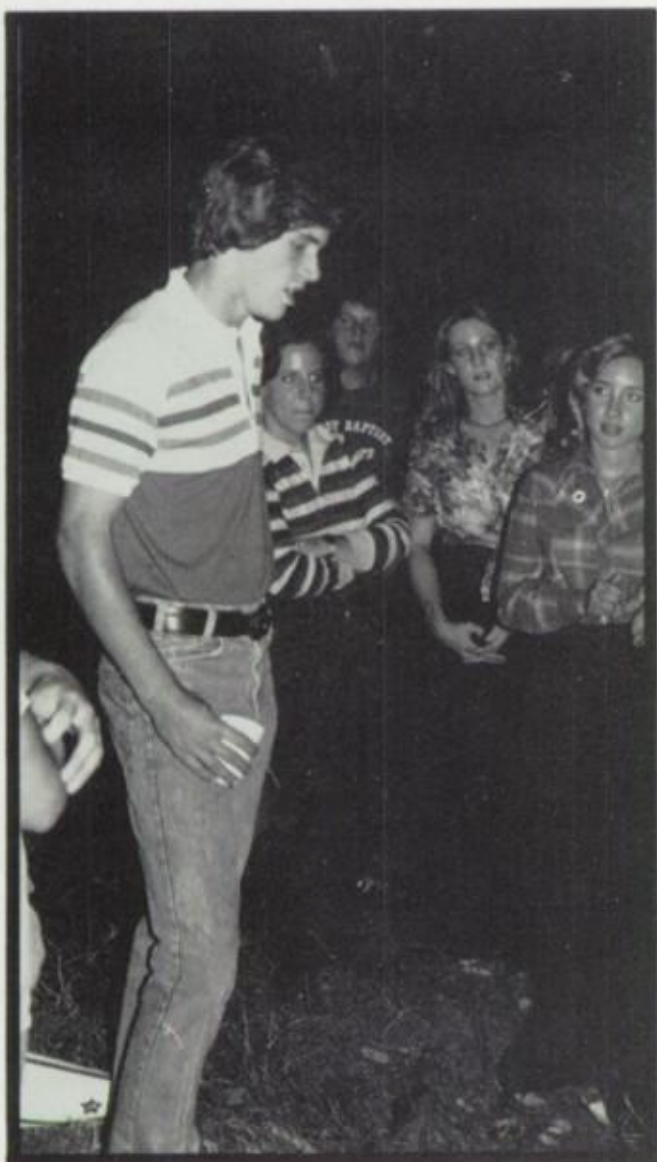
MISS PATRIARCH

Renée Lavelle, Miss Patriarch, was selected for the role she played in various activities at First Baptist. She has shown true leadership qualities serving as Editor of the '78 PATRIARCH and President of the "Z" Club. She was on the Junior Honor Guard and represented First Baptist at Pelican State. Recognized by WHO'S WHO, occupying the positions of assistant squad leader, squad leader, and drummer in Pep Squad, holding the office of secretary-treasurer her junior year, working as a staff member of Liberty Bell, and being office worker demonstrated her keen interest in First Baptist. She was selected as favorite her senior year. Renée invested much time and involvement in extra-curricular activities, as well as scholastic areas.

MR. PATRIARCH

Mitchell Wilder, Mr. Patriarch, was chosen for his outstanding character, school spirit and involvement, and scholastic ability. He was captain of the Junior Honor Guard and has been a vital member of the basketball team for four years, serving as captain his senior year and being selected as the player of the week by a local radio station. Other sports he participated in included football and tennis. He was also a member of the Gun Club for two years. He received the honor of being an Optimist Award Nominee his senior year.





Senior Achievements

ALEXANDER, MARIE

BARNES, ANGELIQUE — Drama Club, 2 - 4; Pep Squad 3; Favorite 3; Teacher's Aide 3 - 4; Softball 4.

ALLEN, JOHN HORTON JR. — District Rally 1 - 2; State Rally 2; Boys' State Delegate; Liberty Bell, Bus. Manager 3; Editor 4; Drama Club 3 - 4; Teacher's Aide 3; UPS; Junior Honor Guard; Physics Club.

ALVORD, JOHN MARK — Soccer 1 - 3; Gun Club, Sec. 1 - 2, Pres. 3; Baseball 2 - 4, All-District 3; Class President 2; Track 3 - 4; Football 3 - 4; FCA 3 - 4; Teacher's Aide 1 - 3.

BEEBE, STEVEN EDWARD — Liberty Bell 2 - 4; Art Club 3; Student Council 4; Parl. 3, Pres. 4; Drama Club 3 - 4; Junior Honor Guard; Physics Club.

BERRY, JAMES CALHOUN — Gun Club 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3 - 4; UPS; Teacher's Aide 4.

BOUMA, MILDRED ELENOR — Pep Squad 1 - 3; Z-Club 2 - 4; Board Member 3; City Council Chaplain 4; Student Council Vice - Pres. 3; Drama Club, Treas. 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Pelican State Alternate; Optimist Award Nominee; Junior Honor Guard, Capt.; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

BUSH, ELLIS MARION JR. — FCA 2 - 4; Basketball 2; Tennis 2 - 4; Drama Club 2 - 4; Student Council Vice-Pres. 4.

CAHN, ABRY SOUR III — Football 2 - 4; Baseball 4; Gun Club 1.

CARPENTER, JOHN RUSSELL — Basketball 3 - 4; Teacher's Aide 3; FCA 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; Track 4.

CHUMLEY, TIMOTHY HERSHEL — Basketball 3; Tennis 3 - 4; Teacher's Aide 3; Favorite; Physics Club; UPS.

CUNNINGHAM, SCOTT LEWIS — Football 2 - 4; Soccer 2; Gun Club 2 - 3; UPS; Teacher's Aide 3 - 4; Track 4.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM BLANC MONROE — Soccer 3; Football 3 - 4; Track 3 - 4; Basketball Manager 4.

DYSON, BARRY BURDETTE — Football 4, Manager 3; Teacher's Aid 3 - 4; FCA; Baseball 4; UPS.

EMMONS, MARGARET ELLEN — Pep Squad 1 - 4, Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Tennis 1 - 4; District Rally 3; State Rally 3; Z Club 3 - 4, Sec.; Basketball 4, Capt.; Office Worker 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

FAIR, MICHEAL SCOTT — Basketball 1 - 2; Tennis 1 - 2; Baseball 4; Mr. Patriot.

FLOURNOY, BRIAN ALEXANDER — Student Council 1 - 2; Soccer 1 - 3; Football 2; Class Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Tennis 3 - 4; Teacher's Aide 4; District Rally 3 - 4; State Rally 3 - 4; Junior Honor Guard; UPS Pres.; Physics Club.

FULLER, ERIC McINNIS — Football 2 - 4; Basketball 2; Track 2 - 4; Gun Club 2; FCA 3.

GATES, ROBERT DANIEL — Football 3 - 4; Basketball 3 - 4; Baseball 3 - 4, All-District; Teacher's Aide 3 - 4; FCA 4; Track 4.

GEISSLER, DAVID WAYNE — Football 3; Basketball 1 - 4; Teacher's Aide 3; UPS.

GLOVER, CHARLES GREGG — Tennis 1; Football 2, Manager 3; Golf 2 - 4; Gun Club 2; Teacher's Aide; UPS.

JOYNER, ELENRAE — Pep Squad 1 - 3; Teacher's Aide 1; Library Worker 2 - 4; Drama Club 3 - 4, Sec. 4; Z Club 3 - 4.

KEMP, BRADLEY STERLING — FCA 3 - 4; Football 3 - 4; Basketball 3 - 4; Baseball 3 - 4, All-District; Track 3 - 4; Drama Club 4; Favorite 4; Physics Club.

KING, LEIGHANN — Pep Squad 1 - 4, Ass't Squad Leader 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Z-Club 2 - 4; Chapel Council 2; Liberty 2 - 3; Drama Club 2 - 4; Teacher's Aide 1 - 4; Basketball Sweetheart.

KURZWEG, GRETCHEN ELAINE — Pep Squad 1 - 3; Gun Club Parl. 2; Student Council Senator 4; UPS.

LATHAM, LAURA WILLSON — Pep Squad 1 - 2; Cheerleader 3 - 4, Head; Student Council 2; Z-Club 2 - 4, Sec. 3; FCA 3; Tennis 3 - 4; Liberty Bell 3; Teacher's Aide 3; Junior Honor Guard; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Homecoming Queen.

LAVELLE, RENEE MARIE — PATRIARCH STAFF 2 - 4, Ass't Ed. 3, Editor 4; Pep Squad 1 - 4, Ass't Squad Leader 2, Squad Leader 3, Drummer 4; Office Worker 1; Z-Club 2 - 4, Service Chairman 3, Pres. 4; Liberty Bell 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; Junior Honor Guard; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Girls' State Delegate; Favorite 4; Miss Patriarch.

LITTON, JOHN FOSTER

PARKER, VENETIA RUTH — Pep Squad 1 - 2; Cheerleader 3 - 4; Tennis 2; Z-Club 3 - 4; District Rally 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Track 2 - 4; Basketball Maid 2; Football Maid 3 - 4; Junior Honor Guard; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Teacher's Aide 1 - 4; Jr. Medical League 1.

PELL, VICTOR THOMAS III — Gun Club 1 - 2; Track 4.

SIMMONS, WILLIAM LAFAYETTE III — Baseball 3 - 4.

SNEAD, SCOTT LAMAR — Football 4; Track 4.

STRINGER, RANDALL LEE — Basketball 1 - 4; Football 3; Teacher's Aide 3 - 4; UPS.

SUTTON, BOBBY DARRELL JR. — Student Council 1; District Rally 1; State Rally 1; Football 1; FCA 2 - 3; Teacher's Aide 4; UPS; Physics Club.

TALBOT, JENNIFER LYNN — PATRIARCH STAFF 3 - 4; Pep Squad 1 - 3; Squad Leader 3; Cheerleader 4; Chapel Council 1; Teacher Aide 1; Z Club 2 - 4, Treas 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council Senator 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 2, 4; Latin Club 4; Basketball 3 - 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

TUCKER, BETTY ELAINE — PATRIARCH STAFF 3 - 4; Chapel Council 1; Liberty Bell 1, 3; Pep Squad 3 - 4; Drama Club 3; Student Council Treas. 4; Z-Club 4; Pelican State Second Alternate; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Teacher Aide 1; District Rally 1 - 3; State Rally 1, 3; Junior Honor Guard.

WALKER, ANDREW TIGNER

WALKER, CATHERINE SUE — PATRIARCH STAFF 4; Liberty Bell 2; Student Council Sec. 3; Z Club 3 - 4; Pep Squad 3 - 4; Drummer 4; Class Pres. 3; Teacher's Aide 3; District Rally; Physics Club.

WEBB, MARK FREDERICK — Gun Club 1 - 2; Track 2 - 3; Football 3 - 4.

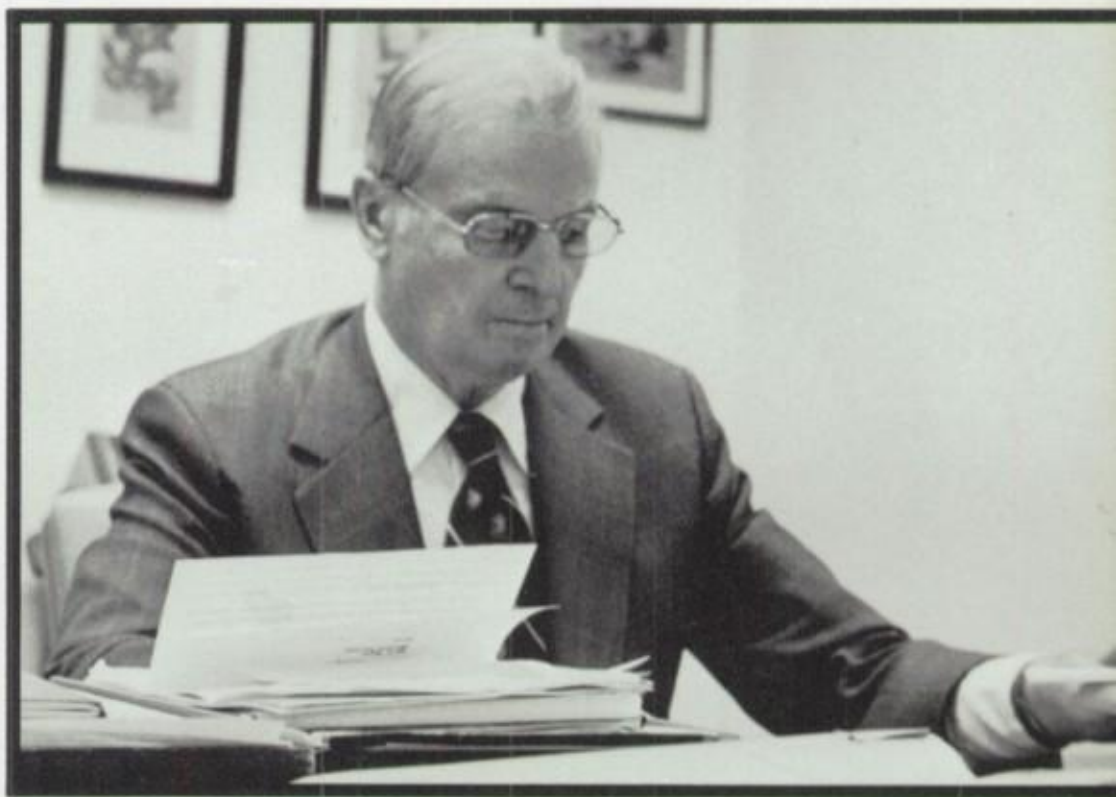
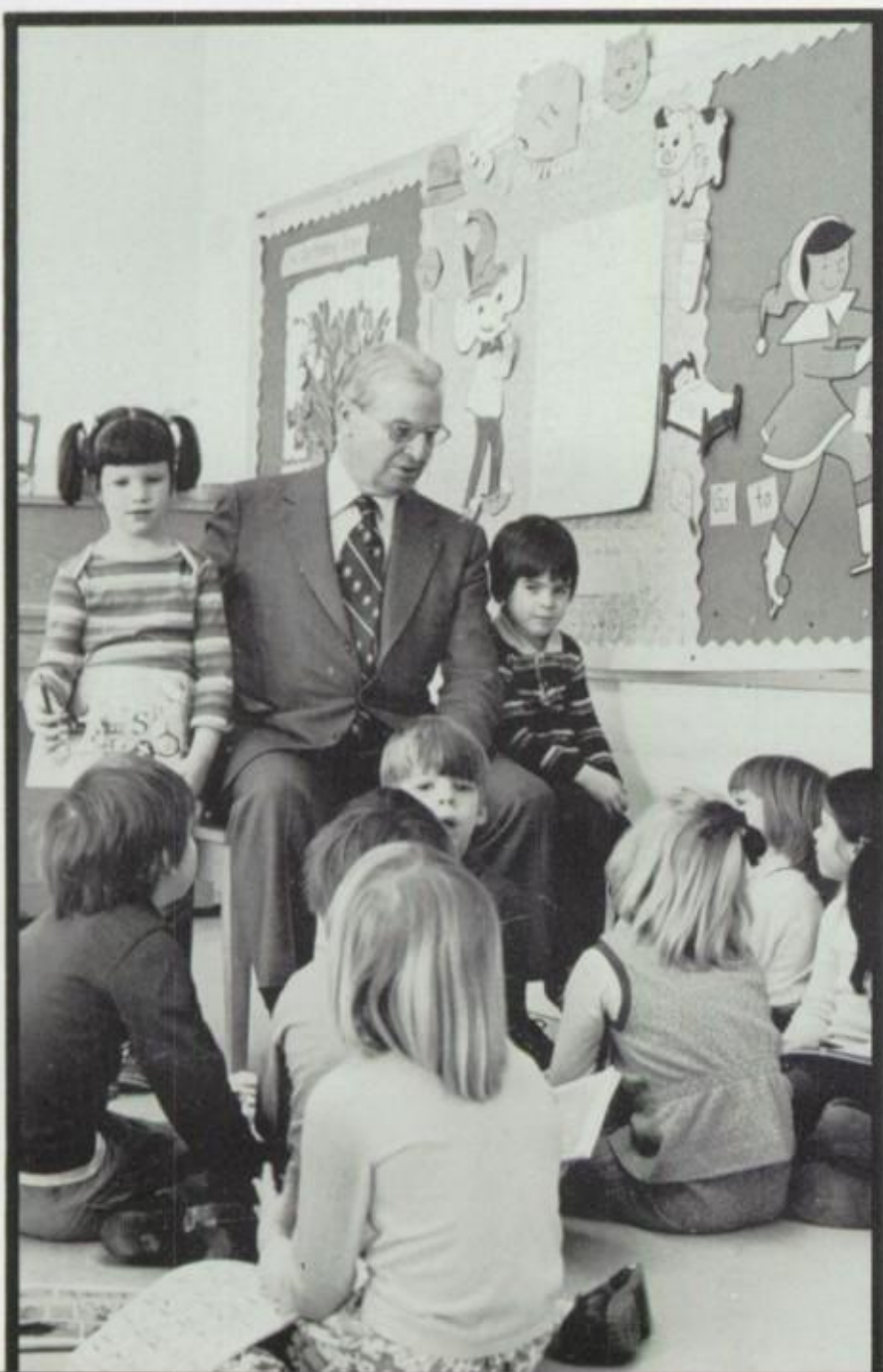
WHITEHURST, MARY EVELYN — Z Club 3 - 4; Pep Squad 3; Cheerleader 4; Softball 3; Drama Club 3; Track 4; Teacher's Aide 4; Football Sweetheart.

WILDER, WILLIAM MITCHELL — Basketball 1 - 4; Football 2 - 4; Tennis 1 - 2; Gun Club 1 - 2; Junior Honor Guard, Captain; Optimist Award Nominee; Mr. Patriarch.

WILSON, NOLAN ANDREW — Soccer Coach 2; Soccer 2 - 3; Gun Club 3; Student Council 3; District Rally 2; State Rally 2; Junior Honor Guard; UPS; Mr. Groundhog.



May, 1978, marks the end of an era for First Baptist Church School as Mr. J. H. Duncan retires. Mr. Duncan has served as headmaster of the school since its opening in September, 1970. An avid sports fan, he was instrumental in the formation of a football team and in gaining admission in LISA, and he has supported all school sports heartily. Whether making important school decisions, cheering at a pep rally, or encouraging students to "keep on keeping on," Mr. Duncan has consistently exhibited the qualities of true leadership. To students in the high school, junior high, and especially the elementary, Mr. Duncan has served as a symbol of education and an example of true Patriot spirit.



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The seasonal changes of this year will leave a lasting impression on our lives. Yet we will remember not only nature's growth into fullness, but our own maturity as well. By blending the special events with the ordinary occurrences, we have molded a year uniquely our own. We, the 1978 PATRIARCH STAFF, have sought in this yearbook to collect these memories so that they might endure throughout the changing seasons of the future.

1978 PATRIARCH STAFF

Special thanks to Felicia Nelson and Bill Mabry for photography contributions.



one) I am so
 had that
 became
 friends
 you are
 smiling and
 seem to be
 next year
 we
 have a great
 letter
 Have a great
 year
 for a great year

Diane -
 I didn't get to
 know you this
 year (except you Rep
 Squas) as good as
 I know you. I hope
 next year we will
 become better friends

Love -
 Kiki

Diane, you are a
 very nice person
 and you have
 class! I enjoy knowing
 you. Be good & God Bless!
 Love,

James
 Burgers

Good luck!
 Ron
 I have to write some
 more. I had you were in
 a few classes of mine.
 I've enjoyed this year with
 you
 Ron

DEAR DIANE

It has been fun
 being with you in P.E.
 and English. Have
 fun this summer and
 see you next year!
 Love,
 Elizabeth SR "81"

This year has been
 fun with you in my
 class, see you this summer
 Love

Diane,
 I have enjoyed getting
 to know you this year.
 I feel that it could have
 been a little better relationship
 if we hadn't picked and passed
 so much.
 But you had a good time
 I hope

Diane,

to someone I've have enjoyed
knowing this year

Philard,

To a very sweet girl who
I have enjoyed being with
this year. Let's keep it that
way for the next two years.

Felix Brocato

Diane - How do you feel
about this. Oh, well we had
a lot of fun in Art, sorry I
had to leave. Hope to see you
next year. Have a
great summer.

(Smuggles)

Diane,

I'm glad I got to
know you this year.
It's been fun this year but
every year gets better, believe
me! Stay sweet and have a great
summer. See you next
year. Love ya,
Marty Salisbury

Diane,
Haven't this been
a fun year! Next
year will be even
better I know. See
you at church.
Love
-BAC

Becca

Diane, well it seems like
we've just started our
freshman year and now it's
over. Before you know it
we'll be seniors. Thanks
for all the good times and
memories. Love ya
Diane.

Dear Diane,
This year's
experience, I'm
glad that there
were at least two of
us. We weren't totally
crazy. Pep squad
even if we sometimes
didn't have fun, too.
We much love to cheer
about. Thanks
for the good times! Let's
touch next year!
Love,
Betty Tucker
Sr. '78

Diane,

well, have you enjoyed
your freshman year?
I hope so, it's been nice
having you in art. I
hope you will enjoy
next year (and the
next 3 yrs. to come).
Take care of yourself
and come visit us at
old Baylor!

Love lots,
elenrae!
'78!

Diane,
 this year
 has been fun
 taste and your
 smiling face every
 morning helped to brighten
 my day. see ya next year.
 Paige
 Senior of '80

Diane,
 great year and
 we've been a
 lot of fun.
 You're our
 friend and
 see you this
 summer and
 next year.
 Love,
 Elaine

Diane,
 this year has
 been a great one.
 Hope you have a fun
 summer and see ya
 next year. Love,
 Lou

Diane,
 Well, I guess it's
 time to say good-bye
 to you. I'll see you
 sometime. I'll be
 thinking of you and
 hope you have a
 great summer.
 Love,
 Kathy

Diane, we had
 a blast this year
 especially picking
 up the good
 grades. Keep hope
 for this summer.
 Love,
 Kathy

Diane,
 Well it's been a
 great year in the ol' Civics
 class. I wish all the classes
 were that hard. I hope
 you do as well the rest
 of high school as this year.
 Good luck,
 Bill

Diane, this year I hope you have had
 fun being your best year in high
 school. You are one of the sweetest
 freshmen that I know, and I hope
 that you will always stay that
 way. I hope you don't go to Shrew,
 in two better years because we
 need some fresh. to stay. Have
 fun this summer. Love always
 Martha

Diane,
 You are a very
 nice girl—who has
 a great deal going
 for yourself. You're
 very sincere, dedicated
 and sweet—also very
 pretty. Please stay that
 way, now & always!
 your friend: Dan McIntyre

to know you real well because you were in the same building. your warm charm and smile brightens everyone around you. I hope you always stay the same. Much love, Paula

Ps. call me this summer!



Piane,
It's been fun
having you in classes
& stuff, giving the teachers
trouble & stuff. Hope you have
an ice summer & see ya around,
love,
Cory

Diane, for all
the help you've
always given
I'll miss
you next
time

From a friend
D. W. Carter



Diane,
It's been a ~~great~~
great year and I'm
looking forward to
a nice summer.

Love
Kathryn

I hope I see
this summer and
I'll see you work
at the General
Assembly.

Edwin
Blauer

